EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM BOXES

Box	LOCATION
12	South Main Street-Mendon Town Line
13	South Main Street-corner Warfield Street
14	South Main Street-corner Mellon Street
15	South Main Street-at Milford Products Co.
16	South Main Street-corner Plain Street
17	South Main Street-Milford Town Line
21	Draper Corp.-Garage
23	Draper Corp.-Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale Street-corner Freedom Street
25	Draper Corp.-South End Dept. 9
26	Hopedale Street-corner Union Street
27	Draper Corp.-Main Door Hopedale Street
28	Draper Corp.-West End Dept. 33
29	Draper Corp.-Old Foundry-Office
31	Dutcher Street-corner Jones Road
32	Northrop Street-corner Park Street
33	Dutcher Street-corner Freedom Street
34	Fire Station-Dutcher Street
41	Freedom Street-corner Progress Street
42	Bancroft Park-West Side
51	Plain Street-corner Newton Street
52	Rosenfeld Garage-off Plain Street
71	Overdale Parkway-corner Western Ave.
113	Garden Nursing Home-South Main Street
114	Mendon Street-corner Hill Street
115	Mendon Street-opposite Hammond Road
121	Mendon Street-corner Highland Street
122	Daniels Street-corner Highland Street
123	Adin Street-Midway
124	Memorial School-Adin Street
125	Oakledge Manor Nursing Home-Adin Street
126	High School-Adin Street
127	Sannicandro Apartments-Adin Street
131	Hopedale Street-corner Greene Street
132	Hopedale Street-opposite Thwing Street
133	Sacred Heart Church-Hopedale Street
134	Hopedale Street-corner Mendon Street
135	Home for the Elderly-Hopedale Street
136	Hopedale Street-corner Adin Street
137	Hopedale Street-corner Hope Street
141	Mellon Street-corner Howard Street
211	T.H. West Foundry-off Fitzgerald Drive
312	Dutcher Street-near Elm Street
313	Dutcher Street-corner Dennett Street
314	Park Street School-Park Street
315	Dutcher Street School-Dutcher Street
322	Northrop Street-corner Freedom Street
331	Union Street-corner Prospect Street
334	Union Church-Dutcher Street
341	Driftway-corner Cutler Street
344	Dutcher Street-opposite Driftway
411	Lake Street
413	Freedom Street-West of Bridge
421	Hope Street-corner Cemetery Street
512	Mill Street-corner Plain Street
513	Mill Street-between Greene & Plain Streets
514	Mill Street-corner Greene Street
515	Mill Street-near Mendon Town Line

311 Inman Street-Telephone Box
1 Engineers Call
2 All Out
4 Squad Call
5 Twice-Police Call
6 Military Call
8 House Call or Forest Fire
2-2-2-2-No School

EIGHTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF HOPEDALE

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Population
1971 Town Census 4,292

Tax Rate for 1971 – $57.50

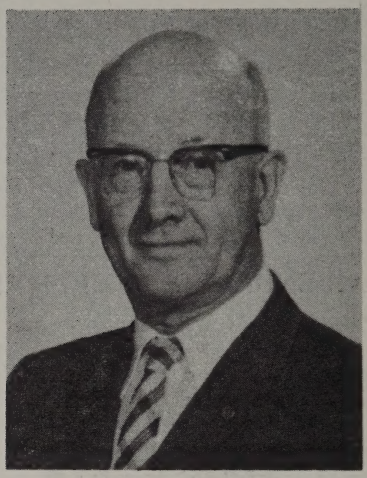
Registered Voters Area 5.34 Square Miles

Annual Election First Monday in March
Annual Town Meeting Second Monday in March

Assessed Valuation
Real Estate – $23,174,790.00
Personal Property – $652,030.00

Elevation
271.94 Feet Above Sea Level at Town Hall

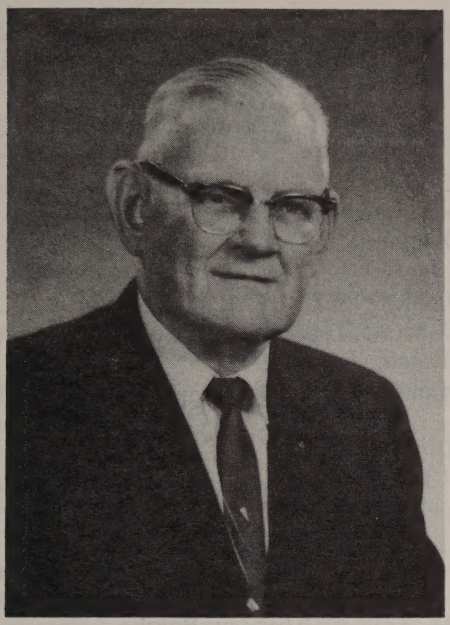
Road Mileage
17.01 not including State Highways



WINBURN ALBERT DENNETT

Born in Hopedale June 29, 1894
Died June 21, 1971

Graduated from Hopedale High School 1914
From University of Maine 1918 (B.S.)
From University of Maine later (M. of Ed.)
After serving in World War I, joined the
faculty of Hopedale High School September 1919.
Named principal three years later.
Served for 44 years in Hopedale.
Retired in June 1963.



SEWALL MARSTEN DRISKO

Born in Harrington, Maine, March 12, 1901
Died October 17, 1971

Graduated from University of Maine (B.S.)
Graduated from Boston University (M. of Ed.)
Taught in Maine before coming to Hopedale for over 20 years serving as principal of Waterboro High School for nearly all that period.
Served in Hopedale as a teacher, department head and assistant principal for 23 years.

YOUR STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS

GOVERNOR
Francis W. Sargent

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Donald R. Dwight

SECRETARY OF STATE
John F. X. Davoren

TREASURER
Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Robert H. Quinn

AUDITOR
Thaddeus Buczko

UNITED STATES SENATORS
Edward M. Kennedy
Edward M. Brooke

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Harold D. Donohue

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT
Edward L. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
Thomas E. Creighton
Frederick L. Kenney

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Paul X. Tivnan
Walter F. Kelly
Phillip J. Philbin

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS – 1971

MODERATOR

Edwin A. Howard 1973

SELECTMEN

Richard T. Moore, Chairman 1972
William B. Gannett 1973
Carl R. Bresciani 1974

This Board also comprises the Board of Water Commissioners and the Fence Viewers.

TOWN CLERK

Mortimer C. Dennett 1972

TREASURER

Anthony D. Perry 1972

TAX COLLECTOR

A. Harold Soderberg 1972

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Alfred A. Norman, Chairman 1974
Perry K. MacNevin 1973
Charles R. Cox 1972

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William D. Fitzgerald, Chairman 1972
Dr. Vincent J. Arone 1973
Walter O. Hoffman 1974
Donald S. Dow, Secretary

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

William Child, Resigned 1972
Sewall M. Drisko, Replaced W. Child 1972
Howard Smith, Replaced S. Drisko, deceased 1972
Florence S. Northrop 1973
Margaret R. Foster 1974

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Perry K. MacNevin, Chairman 1972
Nicholas J. Pannichelli 1973
Donald R. Fafard 1974

BOARD OF HEALTH

Rolland J. Morin, Chairman 1972
Mrs. Joanne Francis 1973
Robert J. Cosetta, Clerk 1974

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas F. Stock, Chairman 1973
Anthony F. Manzola, Clerk 1974
Benjamin F. Phillips 1972

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

John L. Carrier 1972
Nell A. DiCicco 1973
Frederick F. Libby 1974

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Edward J. Malloy, Chairman 1976
Harold H. Stearns, Vice Chairman 1974
David C. Harris, Treasurer 1972
M. Russell Dennett, Assistant Treasurer 1974
Harold W. Ward, Assistant Secretary 1973
Mrs. Barbara M. Fisher, Executive Director and Secretary
Judge Francis J. Larkin, Legal Counsel

PLANNING BOARD

Charles J. Mongeon 1972
William F. Seller, Chairman 1973
James W. Ronan 1974
John R. Cicchetti 1975
Robert M. Phillips 1976

MEMBERS BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger V. Burns 1972

CONSTABLES

W. Chester Sanborn 1972

Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr. 1972
John J. Moran, Jr. 1972
Robert B. Taylor, Jr. 1972
Robert M. Phillips 1972

TREE WARDEN

W. Chester Sanborn 1972

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN – 1971

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

Alice S. Boyd 1972

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John D. Gannett, Chairman 1973
Albert Gray, Clerk 1973
Eudoxia Carchio 1974
Robert D. Donley 1974
Walter E. Paradiso 1974
Judith R. Brown 1972
Americo Calarese 1972
George L. Harlow, Jr. 1972
Victor G. Lamothe 1973

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Millard A. Lovejoy 1974

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Earl E. Killion 1974
Paul R. Bresciani 1973
Henry L. Cyr, Sr. 1972
Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

DOG OFFICER

Thomas E. Watson 1972

LOCK-UP KEEPER

W. Chester Sanborn 1972

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

W. Chester Sanborn 1972

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS

Robert J. Rossetti 1972
Harold W. Anderson 1972

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert J. Shimkus 1972

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Paul R. Francis
Dr. William Fitzgerald
James A. Chandler, Jr.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Eldon S. Biggs, Chairman 1972
James J. Larkin 1974
Roger V. Burns, Resigned 1972
John A. Hayes, Replaced Roger V. Burns 1972
Associate Member
Angelo V. Ragonese 1972
Dennis Sciole, Replaced J. Hayes 1972

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Benjamin F. Phillips 1972
Thomas F. Stock 1973
Roger S. McNamara, Chairman 1973
Laurence Maher 1972
Anthony F. Manzola 1974
Willard W. Taft 1972
Robert A. Rocks 4/26/71 1974
Associate Members
W. Maynard Draper
Robert Cosetta
James C. Heath, Clerk
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Jr.

Charles A. Watson
W. Chester Sanborn

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Retired
Edward H. Scott, Replaced A. Nealley
William E. Grant
Herbert S. Durgin

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Herbert S. Durgin, Fire Chief

SANITATION OFFICER AND MILK INSPECTOR
Appointed by Board of Health
Benjamin F. Phillips, Sanitation Officer 1972
Mrs. Joanne Francis, Milk Inspector 1972

MEASURERS OF LUMBER
James McGrath
Wilfred G. Nichols
Ernest R. Young

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
W. Chester Sanborn 1972

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
W. Chester Sanborn 1972

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
Hopedale Coal and Ice Co.
Mildred E. Irving
Shirley W. Dennett
Walter L. Brousseau
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Draper Division, N.A.R.C.
Antonio B. Alves
Domenic Cellozzi
John Clark
Allan Forget

Albert Grenon, Retired
Paul Haynes
Lionel Lavergne
Robert Morin

Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.
Joseph DiAntonio
Horace Fafard
Nathan Ferman
Louis Gentilli
Benjamin Green
David Hayward
Francis Hayward
Irving Janock
Harry Rosenfeld
Joseph Rosenfeld
Wilfred Tessier
Arthur Vesperi
Primo Zachilli
Jordan Carp

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS
Amy S. Dewar
Annie Wilson

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS
Gladys M. Kimball
Rose Marie Stewardson

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
C. Victor Pepper

TOWN COUNSEL
Atty. Dennis Sullivan

BURIAL AGENT OF
DECEASED VETERANS
Napier Scribner

AGENTS OF
BOARD OF HEALTH
TO SIGN BURIAL PERMITS
Mortimer C. Dennett
Alice S. Boyd

COMMUNITY SERVICE
BOARD MEMBER
C. Victor Pepper

DIRECTOR OF
VETERANS SERVICES
Anthony J. Mastroianni

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
Arthur C. Johnson

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
Robert Laz,
Norfolk, Massachusetts

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
William J. Francis, III, Chairman
Arthur S. Bell, Secretary
Benjamin F. Phillips
Charles A. Watson
Robert A. Hammond
James P. Johnson

ZONING BY-LAWS
STUDY COMMITTEE
Robert M. Phillips James J. Larkin
John Hayes Walter Paradiso
Myron Stone
Board of Selectmen, ex officio

INSURANCE
STUDY COMMITTEE
Thad Jackson David Harris
Norma Thurston Albert Gray
Carl R. Bresciani

HOPEDALE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Winifred S. Quance	1972
Donald S. Dow	1972
Linda L. McCrum, Secretary Resigned	1973

Robert P. Wood, Jr., Vice Chairman	1973
Leola L. Stearns, Chairman	1974
William K. Child, Resigned	1974
Mortimer C. Dennett	1974
Louis Noferi, Replaced L. McCrum	1973
James A. Chandler, Jr. Replaced W. Child	1974

COUNCIL ON THE AGING

Alfred N. Dinardo	1972
William F. Murphy, Chairman	1972
Edward J. Sannicandro	1973
James F. Tracy, Vice Chairman	1973
Edward L. MacDonald	1974
Anne Marie Paradiso, Secretary	1974
Harold H. Stearns	1974

Olga T. Till, Associate Member
Jennie I. Young, Associate Member

SEWERAGE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William Burrill, Co-Chairman
Atty. Louis Noferi, Co-Chairman
Peter Costello
Peter Ellis
Bernard J. Marcus
Duino P. Ruscitti
Randall Sample
Dr. William F. Fitzgerald
James A. Chandler, Jr.

TOWN POLICEMEN

W. Chester Sanborn, Chief
Carl E. Adams
I. Cameron Allen
Alfred M. Alves, Jr.
George W. Boyd
Elmer V. Bradley
Carl R. Bresciani
Roger V. Burns
Perry K. MacNevin
Anthony F. Manzola
Richard T. Moore
John L. Moran
Robert R. Otten
Robert M. Phillips
C. Victor Pepper
W. Allen Reed, Jr.

Robert A. Carchio
Robert E. Cardasso
Robert Cosetta
Henry L. Cyr
Herbert S. Durgin
Donald R. Fafard
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
William B. Gannett
John A. Hayes
Alfred K. Hixon
Augustine A. Homand
Earl E. Killion
Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.
Richard Locke
James M. Lovejoy
Normand F. Reed
Albert B. Rizzi
Keith A. Rockwood
Otis W. Rose
William A. Sainio
Frederick L. Sprague
Carl R. Stanas
Joseph J. Sullivan
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
James E. Till, Jr.
Anthony N. Tumolo, Jr.
James H. Yeddo
William V. Earl

Special Officers
Clayton Wright, Jr.
Emile Guertin

DRAPER DIVISION SECURITY GUARDS

Joseph A. Aubin
Leon Bourget
Joseph Brunette
William F. Burrill
Alfred DeLuca
Lucien J. Dubois
Alphonse J. Fruit
Ellsworth Gifford
Pacifique Girard
Arnold F. Hoel
Gerard J. Lavergne
Augusto Lucciarini
James Mohan
Kenneth McGill
Gilbert R. Moore
Louis A. Mussulli
Arnold E. Nealley, Jr.
Robert S. Pierce
Emilio T. Rota
Harold Seymour
Hugh F. Smith
Richard Williams

TOWN EMPLOYEES – 1971

TOWN HALL
Alice S. Boyd, Office Supervisor
Barbara M. Adams
Nancy J. Norling

POLICE DEPARTMENT
W. Chester Sanborn, Chief
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., Sergeant
John L. Moran, Jr.
Robert M. Phillips
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
John J. Johnson, Superintendent
Paul H. Blatz, Foreman
Albert P. Carnaroli
Charles F. Gaffney
Charles R. Gaffney
George R. Moore
Vincent S. Livingston,
EEA Employee

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Arnold F. J. Nealley, Chief
(Retired)
Herbert S. Durgin, Chief
Alfred J. Bliss
Edward J. Collins
Thomas A. Daige
Robert A. Hammond
Robert K. Lamora
Donald A. Moore
Robert A. Rocks
James F. Woolhiser

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT
Constance L. Clark, Librarian
Marjorie E. Hattersley,
Assistant Librarian
Betty A. Butcher,
Branch Librarian
Virginia Burnham, Resigned
Susan Cervassi
Gerald M. Dee, Custodian
Azelia Heron, Replaced V. Burnham

PARK DEPARTMENT
Clayton E. Wright, Jr.

WATER DEPARTMENT
George K. Allen, Superintendent
Charles T. Costigan
Edward L. Graveson
Robert E. Mallard, EEA Employee

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT
Donald S. Dow

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
W. Chester Sanborn

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
John R. Cicchetti, M. D.
Felix Perriello, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Annette Noferi, R. N.

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL
Mrs. Marion Prentiss, Manager
Mrs. Sadie Barrows
Mrs. Edith Berry
Mrs. Frances Gattozzi
Mrs. Jean Guglielmi
Mrs. Gladys Johnson
Mrs. Anita Leoncini
Mrs. Pia McDonough
Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson
Mrs. Amy Norman

TEACHER AIDES
Mrs. Betty Bean
Mrs. Margaret Derderian
Mrs. Patricia Guertin
Mrs. Carol Rowe
Mrs. Gloria Lewis
Mrs. Ann Valerio
Mrs. Virginia Desjourdy

SECRETARIES
Mrs. June S. Carlson
Mrs. Georgette Castagnaro, Resigned
Mrs. Esther DeVita
Mrs. Charlotte Dec
Mrs. Norma Villani
Miss Melissa Gould, EEA Employee

JANITORS
Mr. Andrew Bernardi
Mr. Francis Coffey
Mr. Domenic Comastra
Mr. John Cowen
Mr. Alfred Tomassini
Mr. Thorald Wells
Mr. John Zicolella

BUS DRIVERS
Mr. Domenic Comastra
Mr. Charles Krauss
Mrs. Joanne Head
Mrs. Priscilla Mullin
Mrs. Marcelle Sardonni
Mr. Robert Wright
Mr. Donald Handley

LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1971

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
69 Alfred M. Ambrogi	191 Hopedale Street	Brewery Worker
69 Raymond E. Andreotti	116 Freedom Street	Lab. Technician
69 Albert J. Bresciani	101 Greene Street	Inspector, Q. T.
70 Edward L. Condon	322 South Main Street	Sales Manager
69 Virginia R. Cyr	20 Hill Street	Reporter
69 Gerald M. Dee	6 Elm Street	Grinder
70 William R. DeLoia	79 Greene Street	Clerk
70 Matteo N. DeVita	38 Daniels Street	Foreman
69 Leo J. Gartland	5 Howard Street	Accountant, Retired
69 Kenneth F. Gould	9 Cemetery Street	Line Assigner
69 Lillian L. Jencks	313 South Main Street	Housewife
69 Raymond E. Landry	2 Soward Street	Machinest
69 Hilda McCallum	8 Soward Street	Housewife
70 Carl L. Nelson	47 Bancroft Park	Foreman, Retired
69 Bernard E. Norton	110 Freedom Street	Instrum. Technician
69 Caroline M. Ostrosky	5 Lloyd Street	Housewife
70 Charles E. Quenneville	258 South Main Street	Shipping Clerk
70 Willard W. Taft	90 Dutcher Street	Clerk, Retired
69 Angelo J. Testa	27 Hartford Avenue	Biol. Assistant
69 Harold W. Ward	119 Greene Street	Draftsman
71 Donald P. Bean	183 Dutcher Street	Mech. Process Writer
71 Robert G. Butcher	264B South Main Street	Central Office Repairman
71 Carl R. Carlson	1 Bancroft Park	Tool-maker
71 Joseph L. Chamberlain	88 Dutcher Street	Retired
71 William W. Collier	16 Highland Street	Retired
71 Robert P. DeVita	38 Daniels Street	Cable Splicer
71 Richard Dobbin	205 Dutcher Street	Master Mariner
71 Alfred French, Jr.	36 Freedom Street	Retired
71 George F. Gattozzi	7 Pierce Street	Central Office Repair.
71 William F. Kimball	61 Hartford Avenue	Tool-maker
71 Charles J. Mongeon	180 Dutcher Street	Retired
71 Joseph P. Rouleau	49 Dutcher Street	Fork Lift Repairman
71 William A. Sainio	215 Dutcher Street	Inventory Controller
71 William J. Shanahan	76 Dutcher Street	Retired
71 Joseph G. Small	3 Hartford Avenue	Foreman, Equip. Instr.
71 Howard L. Smith	47 Hopedale Street	Unemployed
71 Charles A. Watson	61 Prospect Street	Retired
71 Judith R. Brown	18 Highland Street	Secretary
71 Nell A. DiCicco	39 Hopedale Street	Housewife
71 Mary E. Donley	28 Mendon Street	Housewife

LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1971

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
71 Jean L. Guglielmi	10 Driftway	Cook
71 Dorothy Harlow	53 Inman Street	Housewife
71 Hilda Holmberg	136 Freedom Street	Retired
71 Barbara J. Mainville	14 Driftway	Housewife
71 Anne M. Paradiso	40 Highland Street	Housewife
71 Beatrice E. Ruhan	9 Cross Street	Hairdresser
71 Ruth E. Salmond	79 Dutcher Street	Clerical Worker
71 Emma B. Shanahan	76 Dutcher Street	Housewife
71 Rita T. Sullivan	40 Hill Street	Cafeteria Worker

TOWN CLERK REPORT – 1971

Hopedale January 4, 1971

Selectmen Carl R. Bresciani and William B. Gannett, Deputy Sheriff Albert J. Forcier, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 7:35 P.M., and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of Ellen D. Fettig, Overdale Parkway, Housewife, and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of James D. DeLorey, 7 Thayer Street, Mail Carrier, to serve as Traverse Jurors, at Worcester Superior Court, to be held on Monday, February 1, 1971, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Selectmen, Carl R. Bresciani and Richard T. Moore, Deputy Sheriff, Nazzareno Baci, and Acting Town Clerk, Alice S. Boyd, met this date in Town Hall at 6:30 P.M., and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of W. Maynard Draper, 41 Mill Street, Retired, and Richard T. Moore, Selectman, drew from the Juror Box the name of Jaime Wagman, 38 Bancroft Park, to serve as Traverse Jurors, at Worcester Superior Court, to be held on Monday, March 1, 1971, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Hopedale Community House, the first day of March, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following:

One Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one member of Housing Authority for five years, one member of Planning Board for five years, five Constables for three years, one Tree Warden for one year.

The Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote

in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the second day of March, A.D., 1971, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:–

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1972, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the maintenance of streets under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Dutcher Street under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanent paving and improvement of Freedom Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way, that portion of Charlesgate Road which is now a private way, extending from the end of the presently accepted portion of said road to the Charles River, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1971 one ton – 4 wheel drive truck to replace a 1958 Dodge power wagon, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,637.00 for capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $319.00 to pay costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District for the year 1971, Section 7, Chapter 40B of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or

transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money, not to exceed $2,000.00, for the purpose of hot-topping one tennis court at the Town Park or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Hopedale Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-2.

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Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 108L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1970, which establishes a career incentive pay program for regular full time police officers and further provides for a fifty percent reimbursement to the Town by the Commonwealth for any payments made thereunder.

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election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the succeeding Monday at 7:30 P.M.

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Article 30. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of the Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 10th day of February, A.D., 1971.

CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
RICHARD T. MOORE
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

TOWN MEETING, March 1, 1971

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in the Hopedale Community House, the first day of March, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for following named officers, to wit:

One Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one member of Housing Authority for five years, one member of Planning Board for five years, five Constables for three years, one Tree Warden for one year.

The Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., the second day of March, A.D., 1971, then and there to act upon the following.

Forthwith the Election of Town Officers as set forth in the Warrant took place.

At the Town Election, March 1, 1971, there were 1635 Ballots cast for the following officers, those indicated by an * were declared elected:

* 1375 Votes for Selectman – Carl R. Bresciani – 3 Years
  1 Vote for Selectman – Benjamin F. Phillips
* 1306 Votes for Board of Health – Robert J. Cosetta – 3 Years
* 1257 Votes for Board of Health – C. Joanne Francis – 2 Years
  496 Votes for Board of Health – Charles L. Hixon
* 593 Votes for Board of Health – Rolland J. Morin, Sr. – 1 Year
  468 Votes for Board of Health – Olga T. Till
* 1404 Votes for Town Clerk – Mortimer C. Dennett – 1 Year
* 1343 Votes for Town Treasurer – Anthony D. Perry – 1 Year
* 1353 Votes for Tax Collector – A. Harold Soderberg – 1 Year
  1 Vote for Tax Collector – Edward F. Mahan
  1 Vote for Tax Collector – Alfred A. Norman
* 917 Votes for Assessor – Alfred A. Norman – 3 Years
  642 Votes for Assessor – Edward L. MacDonald
* 814 Votes for School Committee – Walter O. Hoffman – 3 Years
  780 Votes for School Committee – Bernard J. Marcus
* 1321 Votes for Trustee Public Library – Margaret R. Foster – 3 Years
* 1309 Votes for Road Commissioner – Donald R. Fafard – 3 Years
* 1361 Votes for Park Commissioner – Anthony F. Manzola – 3 Years
* 1251 Votes for Commissioner Trust Fds – Frederick F. Libby – 3 Years
* 991 Votes for Housing Authority – M. Russell Dennett – 5 Years
  578 Votes for Housing Authority – William F. Murphy
  713 Votes for Planning Board – William G. Burrill
* 863 Votes for Planning Board – Robert M. Phillips – 5 Years
* 1320 Votes for Constable – Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr. – 3 Years
* 1325 Votes for Constable – Robert M. Phillips – 3 Years
* 1353 Votes for Constable – W. Chester Sanborn – 3 Years
* 1298 Votes for Constable – Robert B. Taylor, Jr. – 3 Years
* 1193 Votes for Constable – John L. Moran, Jr. – 3 Years
* 1121 Votes for Tree Warden – W. Chester Sanborn – 1 Year
  472 Votes for Tree Warden – Robert A. Rocks

Of the above named elected Town Officers, the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator: Mortimer C. Dennett

By the Town Clerk: Carl R. Bresciani, Robert J. Cosetta, C. Joanne Francis, Rolland J. Morin, Sr., Anthony D. Perry, A. Harold Soderberg, Alfred A. Norman, Walter O. Hoffman, Margaret R. Foster, Donald R. Fafard, Anthony F. Manzola, Frederick F. Libby, M. Russell Dennett,

Robert M. Phillips, W. Chester Sanborn, Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., Robert M. Phillips, Robert B. Taylor, Jr., John L. Moran, Jr., W. Chester Sanborn.

REPORT OF THE TOWN BUSINESS MEETING March 2, 1971

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the 2nd day of March, 1971, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, (Part 1), that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed. (Part 2) that the reading of the Report of the Hopedale Finance Committee be dispensed with, and that the Report, as printed and distributed at this meeting be received and placed in the records.

REPORT OF HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

In accordance with its duty, as provided in the Town by-laws, The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in The Town Warrant involving the expenditure of money, and presents herewith its recommendations. Your Committee has met with all Departments and various Town Officials in arriving at its determinations.

The appropriations for 1971 amount to a total of $1,777,866 compared with $1,617,866 last year – an increase of $160,000. Major increases follow:

School Department	$122,000.
Re-appraisal of taxable property	17,000.
Interior and exterior painting of water tank	12,000.
Protection of Persons and Property (Including 6,000 for repair of hydraulic system on ladder truck)	18,100.

Insurance (including Group)	9,000.
Non-contributory Pensions	7,300.

Article 3 is the principal appropriation, covering the operating expenses of the town, and other recurring items such as bond retirement and interest. While all of these items will be brought before the Town Meeting under this one article, any of them may be discussed or acted upon separately.

Under Article 10, your Committee is requesting an appropriation of $10,000 for The Reserve Fund, the same as last year, monies to be taken from Overlay Surplus.

Article 25 calls for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town. The Finance Committee voted unanimously against this, believing it not to be in the best interests of Hopedale taxpayers at this time.

Article 27 calls for monies to be expended for a prosecutor to prosecute criminal cases for and on behalf of The Hopedale Police Department. In the absence of definite information, your Committee could take no positive action.

The Committee recommends that under Article 30, the sum of $45,000 be transferred from available funds (or free cash) to apply against the tax rate for 1971. The amount of available funds at January 1, as certified by the State Director of Accounts was $87,858 against last year's balance of $73,396 of which $36,600 was used at the annual Town Meeting. Available funds result from unexpended appropriations plus or minus the difference between actual and estimated amounts or other items used in fixing the tax rate.

Except as otherwise noted in the foregoing, The Finance Committee recommends the approval of all articles as presented, involving the expenditure of money.

If all requests are approved, there will be total appropriations of $1,837,866 with transfers of $60,000 from free cash and other available funds. A net total of $1,391,424 will be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. Currently, no word has been received from the Commonwealth regarding County and State assessments n'or the Town's share of The General Fund. These factors could have a direct bearing on our tax rate — up or down.

On the basis of information obtained from the Assessors, it is estimated that the 1971 assessed valuation of the Town will be approximately $23,778,450 as last year.

The following condensed summary indicates how the 1970 tax rate was determined and our present estimate for 1971. The figures reflect a new rate of $58.50, an increase of $6.50 over 1970, if all requests are approved.

	1970	Estimate for 1971	Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Expenditures:			
Appropriations	$1,668,466	$1,837,866	$169,400
County & State	128,971	122,000	(6,971)
Deficiencies	1,966	3,413	1,447
Overlay	44,841	45,000	159
TOTAL	$1,844,244	$2,008,279	$164,035
Estimated Receipts:			
General Fund	365,585	365,585	–
M. V. Excise	115,000	120,000	5,000
Water Rates	69,000	66,000	(3,000)
All Other	4,292	5,270	978
TOTAL	$ 553,877	$ 556,855	$ 2,978
Net Expenditures	$1,290,367	$1,451,424	$161,057
Less amount to be transferred from Available Funds	53,888	60,000	6,112
Balance to be raised by taxation	$1,236,479	$1,391,424	$154,945
Assessed Valuation	$23,778,450	$23,778,450	
Tax Rate	$ 52	$ 58.50	$ 6.50

Item No.	Comparable 1970 Appropriations	Expended 1970	Requested for 1971
Article 3			
General Government:			
1 General Government	$ 35,935	$ 32,067	$ 34,590
2 Town Accountant	1,000	1,000	1,000

Item No.		Comparable 1970 Appropriations	Expended 1970	Requested for 1971
3	Town Counsel	750	750	1,250
4	Salaries Elected Town Officers	8,100	8,025	9,100
5	Planning Board	300	35	250
6	Town Hall Expenses	6,010	5,964	6,010
	Protection of Persons and Property:			
7	Police Department	58,260	58,184	64,006
8	Police Dept. New Cruiser	2,500	2,500	3,000
9	Fire Department	99,025	98,130	111,390
10	Civil Defense	900	802	770
11	Tree Warden	1,940	1,932	2,000
	Health and Sanitation:			
12	Board of Health	2,775	2,368	2,850
13	Garbage Removal	20,000	18,632	20,300
	Highways:			
14	General Expenses	115,680	113,409	112,585
	Street Lighting:			
15	Street Lighting	11,500	11,366	12,000
	Veterans' Services:			
16	Veterans' Benefits	18,500	18,025	19,500
	Schools:			
17	School Department General	936,736	936,655	1,060,935
	Libraries:			
18	Library Department General	19,845	19,845	20,882
	Recreation:			
19	Park Department	20,895	20,895	19,670
20	Conservation	1,800	1,800	2,575
	Unclassified:			
21	Insurance	15,070	15,070	19,500
22	Contributory Group Insurance	15,000	14,166	20,000
23	Non-contributory Pensions	7,733	7,733	15,675
24	Memorial Day Expenses	500	222	500

Item No.		Comparable 1970 Appropriations	Expended 1970	Requested for 1971
	Utilities:			
25	Water Department	61,550	51,963	61,550
	New Equipment	1,500	1,140	–
	Cemeteries:			
26	Town Cemetery	375	375	475
	Maturing Debt and Interest:			
27	Maturing Bridge Bond	4,000	4,000	4,000
28	Maturing Fire Truck Bonds	5,000	5,000	5,000
29	Maturing School Bonds	70,000	70,000	70,000
30	Interest on Bridge Bonds	512	512	384
31	Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	879	879	675
32	Interest on School Bonds	23,830	23,830	21,688
33	Interest on Temporary Loans	28,000	23,552	15,000
		$1,598,400	$1,570,826	$1,739,110

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 8			
Insect Pest Control	5,000	4,918	5,000
Article 9			
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000	2,000	1,900
Article 10			
Reserve Fund	10,000	1,600	10,000
Article 11			
Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	1,200	1,200	1,200
Article 12			
Dutcher Street Improvement (Chapter 90)	3,000	–	3,000
Article 13			
Freedom St.			5,000
1970 (Mellon St.)	5,000	5,000	

Item No.	Comparable 1970 Appro-priations	Expended 1970	Re-quested for 1971
Article 15			
4 Wh. Drive Truck (Highway Dept.)	7,500	7,482	4,500
Article 16			
Blackstone Valley	36,147	36,147	33,637
Article 17			
Central Mass. Reg. Planning	319	319	319
Article 18			
Hot Topping 1-Tennis Court (Park) (1970 New Raft)	2,900	2,875	2,000
Article 25			
Re-Appraisement of Taxable Property			17,000
Article 27			
Special Prosecuter for Hopedale Police Department			2,000
Article 28			
Base Radio Station (Updating Present facilities)			1,200
Article 29			
Painting Water Tower Interior & Exterior			12,000
TOTAL	$ 70,066	$ 61,541	$ 98,756
GRAND TOTAL	$1,668,466	$1,632,367	$1,837,866
Deduct:			
Article 30			
Transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash)	36,600		45,000

	Comparable 1970 Appropriations	Expended 1970	Requested for 1971
Other Transfers			
From Isabella Chase Fund	5,000		5,000
From Overlay Surplus	9,000		10,000
TOTAL	50,600		60,000
NET	$1,617,866		$1,777,866

Increase $160,000

Tax Rate Increase $6.50

Respectfully submitted,
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

JOHN D. GANNET, *Chairman*
GEORGE L. HARLOW, *Vice-Chairman*
JUDITH R. BROWN, *Clerk*
AMERICO R. CALARESE
ROBERT D. DONLEY
ALBERT C. GRAY
EUDOXIA CARCHIO
VICTOR G. LAMOTHE
WALTER E. PARADISO

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of the Elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	$ 100.00
Town Clerk	1,500.00
Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	600.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	450.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,100.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	600.00

Tree Warden	200.00
Chairman, Board of Health	100.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	100.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	100.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	200.00
	$9,100.00

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
General Administration expenses (including $500 for out of State travel)	$ 34,590.00
Town Accountant	1,000.00
Town Counsel	1,250.00
Salaries, Elected Town Officials	9,100.00
Planning Board	250.00
Town Hall expenses	6,010.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Police Department (General Maintenance and Equipment, including $75 out of State travel)	64,006.00
Police Department, (New Cruiser)	3,000.00
Fire Department, (General, Maintenance and Equipment, including $150 out of State travel)	111,390.00
Civil Defense	770.00
Tree Warden (not including Insect Pest or Dutch Elm Disease Control)	2,000.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
Board of Health	2,850.00
Collection of Garbage and Refuse	20,300.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:	
General expenses, (including Maintenance, Repairs of Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks, and Equipment)	112,585.00
STREET LIGHTING:	
Street Lighting	12,000.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:	
Veterans' Benefits	19,500.00

SCHOOLS:	
School Department, (General Operating and Maintenance, including $700 out of State travel)	1,060,935.00
LIBRARY:	
Library Department (General Operating and Maintenance, plus money received from County Dog Tax)	20,882.00
RECREATION:	
Park Department, (General Operation and Maintenance, plus income from Park Department Trust Funds)	19,670.00
Conservation Commission	2,575.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	
Insurance	19,500.00
Contributory Group Insurance	20,000.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	15,675.00
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00
UTILITIES:	
Water Department	61,550.00
CEMETERIES:	
Town Cemetery	475.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:	
Maturing Bridge Bond	4,000.00
Maturing Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00
Interest on Bridge Bonds	384.00
Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	675.00
Interest on School Bonds	21,688.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	15,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 3)	$1,739,110.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 8)	5,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control (Article 9)	1,900.00
Reserve Fund (Article 10)	10,000.00
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90 (Article 11)	1,200.00
Dutcher Improvement (Article 12)	3,000.00

Freedom Street Improvement (Article 13)	5,145.39
Four Wheel Drive Truck (Highway Dept.) (Art. 15)	4,500.00
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District (Share of Capital & Operational Costs) (Article 16)	33,637.00
Central Regional Massachusetts Planning (Art. 17)	319.00
Hot Topping One Tennis Court (Park) (Article 18)	2,000.00
Base Radio Station (Updating Present Facilities)(Article 28)	1,200.00
Painting Water Tower (Interior & Exterior)(Article 29)	12,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,819,011.39

DEDUCT:

Article 30. Transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash)	45,000.00
Other Transfers:	
From Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00
From Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (Chapter 616 - Act of 1967)	5,145.39
NET APPROPRIATIONS	$1,753,866.00

NOTE:

Re-Appraisement of Taxable Property (Article 25)	(Defeated)
Special Prosecutor for Police Dept. (Article 27)	(Passed Over)

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1971 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1972, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $145.15 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the Town.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132, of General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the "Acts of 1956", and also appropriate any funds received from the County of Worcester as a grant, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 26-D as amended, of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of $10,000.00, for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for Maintenance of streets under Chapter 90, and to meet said appropriation the Town raise the sum of $400.00 and transfer from funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $800.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreement in relation thereto.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Construction of Dutcher Street under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said Construction.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of $5,145.39 for the permanent paving and improvement of Freedom Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,145.39 to be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, Section 4.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept as a Town way, that portion of Charlesgate Road which is now a private way,

extending from the end of the presently accepted portion of said road to the Charles River, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the purchase of a 1971 one-ton-4-wheel drive truck to replace 1958 Dodge Power Wagon.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,637.00 for Capital and Operating costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $319.00 to pay costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District for the year 1971, Section 7, Chapter 40B ot the General Laws.

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Article 25. DEFEATED, by a Majority Vote.

Article 26. DEFEATED, by a Two-Thirds Majority Vote.

Article 27. Voted No Action on this Article.

Article 28. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for a Base Radio Station, to be expended under the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to paint the interior and exterior of the Water Tower, under the office of Water Commissioners.

Article 30. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of $45,000.00 from available funds, plus $5,000.00 from the Isabella Chase Fund, a total of $50,000.00 to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

Before the Warrant was dissolved Dr. William D. Fitzgerald reported for the Regional School Committee, action to be taken at some future meeting.

Moderator, Edwin A. Howard complimented the Hopedale Town Finance Committee "on a job well-done".

Upon motion of Selectman William B. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 9:22 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale August 25, 1971

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, Carl R. Bresciani, and William B. Gannett, Town Clerk, Mortimer C. Dennett, and Deputy Sheriff Albert J. Forcier, met this date in office of the Town Clerk, Hopedale Town Hall at 8:10 P.M., and Selectman Richard T. Moore drew from the Juror Box the name of Alfred M. Ambrogi, 191 Hopedale Street, Brewery Worker, and Selectman William J. Shanahan, Retired, 76 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, October 4, 1971, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale November 8, 1971

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Albert Forcier, and Assistant Town Clerk, Alice S. Boyd, met this date in Town Hall at 7:15 P.M. and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of Joseph G. Small, Telephone Foreman, 3 Hartford Avenue, and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Mary E. Donley, Housewife, 28 Mendon Street, to serve as Jurors for the Grand Jury, Criminal Session, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, December 6, 1971, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Hopedale November 29, 1971

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Nazzareno Baci, and Town Clerk, Mortimer C.

Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Donald P. Bean, Mechanical Process Writer, 183 Dutcher Street, to serve as Juror for the Grand Jury, Criminal Session, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, January 3, 1972, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December next, punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act upon the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,750.00 from Free Cash to the appropriation for the Police Department (General), to defray payroll and other incurred expenses for the month of December, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of the Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this third day of December, A.D., 1971.

RICHARD T. MOORE
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
CARL R. BRESCIANI
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale December 15, 1971

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.
MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December next, and were called to order by the Moderator of said Town, who ascertained from the checkers of the voting list the number of qualified voters present, and was informed that only forty-seven were present. The Moderator declared a short recess and at seven thirty-two, fifty-five qualified voters were present and the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded with the business of the Warrant.

On motion of Selectman William B. Gannett, the reading of the Warrant was dispensed with.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer the sum of $2,750.00 from Free Cash to the appropriation for the Police Department (General), to defray payroll and other incurred expenses for the month of December.

On motion of Selectman William B. Gannett, the Warrant was dissolved at 7:32 and 50 seconds o'clock.

There were 55 registered voters present and voting.

Necessary for a Quorum, 50.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk, in practically all instances, is the custodian of all official town records which have been compiled and filed in his office. Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, as well as all the votes taken at Town Meetings, are complete from the year 1886, when the Town was incorporated and separated from the Town of Milford. In this office, the records of the Registrars of Voters are also maintained, as the Town Clerk is ex-officio of that board.

Many legal requirements at the time of a Town Meeting are discharged by the Town Clerk. All By-laws and Amendments, voted by the meetings, must be submitted to the Attorney General for his approval. Unless this is obtained, the By-laws, or Amendments do not become effective. If approval is received, then the By-laws or Amendments must be published three times, a week apart in the local newspaper, before they become valid.

Chattel mortgages, including those on automobiles and household goods, must also be recorded and discharged with the Town Clerk. Marriage intentions are filed and marriage licenses issued by this office. Other licenses issued include those for hunting and fishing, dog licenses, and renewal permits for storage of gasoline.

The Town Clerk has many duties concerning elections, including the processing of nomination papers, the printing of the ballots for Town elections, the supervision of elections and its workers, and the compilation of the total vote cast for each candidate.

VITAL STATISTICS

	1971	1970
Births	44	49
Marriages	65	48
Deaths	72	81

RECEIPTS

	1971	1970
Dog Lic.	$1,399.85	$ 903.00
Fish and Game Lic.	2,303.50	2,220.00

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

December 31, 1971

By virtue of his office, the Town Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

The Board held three sessions before the Annual Town Election in March, to allow residents of Hopedale entitled to vote, to register their intentions.

On March 10, the Board held a meeting in the Town Hall for the purpose of re-organization for 1971. Earl E. Killion was re-elected Chairman of the Board for the current year.

In March the Board held four meetings and one in April to check the Annual Census cards with the Voting Lists. The official population count was 4,292, as of January 1, 1971.

On November 26, the full Board of Registrars met to discuss the Budget for 1972, and on November 29 the Board met with the Board of Selectmen in regard to the Budget for the Board of Registrars.

EARL E. KILLION, *Chairman*
PAUL L. BRESCIANI
HENRY L. CYR, SR.
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

TOWN HALL

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1971	4	$51,950.00	$49,770.05
1970	4	51,795.00	47,806.22
1969	4	49,110.00	47,365.52

The Board of Selectmen held 27 regular meetings, 12 special meetings, and several administrative meetings during 1971. In reviewing the past year, progress has been made in improving communications between the Board of Selectmen and the public. All regular and special meetings have been open to the public and have been attended by members of the press and the clerk as well as interested townspeople who have informed the public of the business transacted. The appointment of citizen advisory committees in such key areas as zoning by-law revision, town insurance, and municipal sewerage; and quarterly meetings of town department heads have all increased the access of the general public to the activities of their local government.

The Town has also begun to receive federal and state assistance in several areas. Most notably, the Selectmen were awarded the full-time services of an administrative intern from the Department of Community Affairs at no cost to the town at a dollar value of $1,000. The intern, Mr. Gary H. Jedderson, was assigned to assist with revising the Zoning By-laws. The Board is also participating in the Federal Emergency Employment Act and received about $20,000 for four public service positions. Hopedale is serving as the coordinating town for the nine town Blackstone Valley Consortium under this program.

The Selectmen have actively communicated with legislators from our area, various state administrative officials, and other selectmen in order to keep them advised on our positions on matters of vital interest to Hopedale.

During the 1971 year, the Board processed and issued a total of 25 zoning permits. As a result of the vote of the Town in the 1970 General

Election, the granting of alcoholic beverage licenses was authorized, and the Board issued two licenses for package stores and one club license for a total of $2,540.03. Other licenses were given out for a total of $130.00. The amount of $113.00 was turned over to the Selectmen by the Inspector of Wires, Albert J. Shimkus as income from 53 wire inspections, 1 fire inspection and 5 request inspections.

The Board, under Article 8 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, directed the Town Counsel, Attorney Dennis M. Sullivan, to represent the Town in several matters before the District Court, and in another matter before the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission. The Board also conducted hearings on four dog complaints in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 157, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all of the town departments and officers for the cooperation they have given to the Board over the past year. The Board would also like to recognize the cooperation of Mrs. Virginia Cyr and Napier Scribner, representatives of the press. Finally, we want to express our appreciation to all residents of Hopedale for their understanding and assistance. The Board shall continue to strive to provide the people of Hopedale with the high quality representation which they deserve and are entitled to expect of their Board of Selectmen.

RICHARD T. MOORE, *Chairman*
CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health, which was elected as a separate Board, in the March Election, held twenty-two (22) regular meetings, one (1) special meeting, and one (1) public hearing on the assignment of a landfill site.

Appointments for the year, were as follows:

Benjamin F. Phillips, Sr. . . . . .Sanitation Officer
C. Joanne Francis . . . . . .Milk Inspector

Robert J. Rossetti
Harold W. Anderson . . . . . .Plumbing & Gas Inspectors

John R. Cicchetti, M.D. . . . . Health Officer
Mortimer C. Dennett
Alice S. Boyd . . . . . Agents of Board of Health
to sign burial permits

Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee: William J. Francis III, Chairman; William L. Quance; Arthur S. Bell; Charles A. Watson; Benjamin F. Phillips; Robert Hammond; James Johnson; Rolland J. Morin, Jr.

The two (2) Nursing Homes were inspected during the year, and were found to be in satisfactory condition. The Graceland Nursing Home is no longer in operation.

The Board would like to thank Mr. Benjamin F. Phillips, Sanitation Officer for his excellent work, also Mr. William J. Francis III, Chairman of the Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee, and his committee for their time and efforts. This Board was organized in the Spring of 1970.

May – In May of this year, a letter was received from the State, stating in part, that after July 1st there will be no open burning.

We are pleased to announce that there were no fires at the landfill site during the past six (6) months of operation. (July 1 – December 31st)

Through the kindness of North American Rockwell, we have been able to use the site on Freedom Street as a landfill. They are also assuming the responsibilities for maintaining and fueling the equipment owned by them. This has been a substantial savings to the taxpayers of this town.

During this time, in order to change-over the dump site to a landfill operation, the Board had to go before the Finance Committee for funds to operate this site on a temporary basis.

The Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee recommended a site then owned by North American Rockwell, off Rte. #140 for use as a Sanitary Landfill and conducted a Public Hearing concerning the proposed site.

August – The Board of Health had a special meeting and assigned the site recommended by the Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee.

October – Notification was received from the State Department of Public Health that a letter of appeal had been filed, concerning the proposed landfill site by Atty. Peter S. Casey who represents a group of citizens from the Rte. #140 area and a hearing was scheduled for January 5, 1972, in Boston.

The sanitary landfill is supervised by the Sanitation Officer, under the direction of the Board of Health. The area is open daily (except on Wednesdays and Sundays) from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (When a holiday occurs during the week, the site is open on Wednesdays.) There will be no dumping unless there is an attendant on duty, and all rubbish is covered daily. Dumping is by permit only.

Dumping stickers may be obtained from the attendants at the site or from the Board of Health.

Approximately 55 cars and 10 commercial trucks use this landfill site daily. Out of town residents are still being turned away.

Rodent control is being carried out by the Draper Division of North American Rockwell every two weeks.

In the month of September, the Sanitation Officer along with a Pest Control Exterminator worked in the Bancroft Park area, to eliminate rodents.

In closing, the Board would like to thank all departments in the town for their support and cooperation in assisting us in the performance of our various duties.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLLAND J. MORIN, SR., *Chairman*
C. JOANNE FRANCIS
ROBERT J. COSETTA, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR AND COLLECTOR

Because of the newly organized Board of Health, the Milk and Collector's position was assigned to me on March 15, 1971.

All milk dealers that deliver milk and oleomargarine products in Hopedale were contacted, requesting that their milk and milk products be sent to an authorized laboratory and results of these tests returned to me. Permits were issued to all dealers having established good quality of their product as determined by State Regulation and a sum of $70.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Several complaints were investigated and excellent cooperation was received.

C. JOANNE FRANCIS
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE SANITATION OFFICER

During the 1971 year I investigated thirteen applications for sewage permits and inspected work when completed. A total of $65.00 from sewage permits was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I had one house condemned for improper sewage facilities on May 14, 1971. Since that time the house itself has been put in good condition and an A-1 sewage system installed. The condemned notice was removed on September 1, 1971.

We have many more sewage problems which the Board and I are working on, namely, Villa Drive and a portion of South Main Street. I have contacted the Department of Natural Resources requesting permission for these residents to tie in to the Milford Sewage System. Subsequently, a man was sent from the Department of Natural Resources to inspect the area and on December 9, 1971, permission was granted for the tie-in. All information regarding this matter was turned over to the Hopedale Sewer Commissioners for further action.

Fire Chief Durgin and Deputy Chief Grant and I inspected five homes as a result of complaints of unsanitary and fire hazardous conditions. Excellent cooperation was received from the owners and all complaints have been corrected.

I apprehended 43 people for throwing rubbish to the side of the Hopedale highways. Excellent cooperation was received from Police Chief

Sanborn and his department in getting this rubbish picked up by owners so that no court action was necessary.

We experienced a large fish kill at Spindleville Pond in which help was received from the highway department, North American Rockwell, the fire department and members of the Board of Health. A total of 5½ bushels of dead fish were removed. Samples of the water were taken to Lawrence Testing Station with a reply of negative and an explanation that the incident most likely was what is referred to as a "summer kill" or lack of oxygen. This often happens in weed infested ponds.

Under the direction of the Board of Health I also supervised the operation of the Sanitary Landfill operation located at the former Draper Dump. Out-of-town vehicles are still being turned away.

Samples were taken at Hopedale Pond and all were satisfactory with the exception of one taken on July 2 which contained a high membrane filter count. The Pond was closed and reopened on July 6 when tests showed it safe for swimming.

BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS
Sanitation Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			
Raised by Taxation	$1,803,866.00		
Less – Transferred from available funds to reduce tax rate	50,000.00		
		$1,753,866.00	
Voted from available funds		15,145.39	$1,769,011.39
School Lunch Program			7,695.66
Retirement System and Pensions			31,134.92
Central Regional Massachusetts Planning			80.34
State: Tax and Assessments			10,327.56
1970 Underestimate			667.20
County: Tax and Assessments			85,813.18
Overlay			39,435.66
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$1,944,166.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	130,000.00	
General Government and Special Assessments	5,237.50	
Water Department	66,316.02	
Estimated Receipts Certified by Commissioner	356,158.66	
Voted from Available Funds	15,145.39	
1970 County Tax Overestimate	1,262.95	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS		574,120.52
NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$1,370,045.59

VALUATION		
Personal Property	$ 652,030.00 @ 57.50M	$ 37,491.72
Real Estate	23,174,790.00 @ 57.50M	$1,332,550.43
TOTAL	$23,826,820.00	
Plus gain to avoid fractional division		3.44
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		$1,370,045.59

ALFRED A. NORMAN, *Chairman*
CHARLES R. COX
PERRY K. MacNEVIN
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The report of your Police Department ending December 31, 1971 is as follows:

Arrests	37
Larceny	1
Attempted larceny	3
Breaking-entering & larceny	5
Motor Vehicle violations	4
Possession of Marijuana	2

Runaways	3
Drunkedness	9
Minor with liquor in possession	2
With warrants	8
Females arrested	6
Males arrested	31
Adults arrested	21
Minors arrested	16
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	217
Citations issued	95
Warnings	54
Complaints	37
Arrests	4
Defective equipment	10
Parking violations	112
Accidents investigated	55
Personal injury	18
Property damage	37
Non-resident operators	51
Hopedale operators	33
Male operators	69
Female operators	18
Calls answered (including the following)	1473
Vandalism	22
Larceny	29
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1
Drunkedness	9
Breaking, entering & larceny	24
Missing persons	6
Lost and found articles	16
Sick calls (persons taken to hospital)	12
Summonses delivered	107
Boat permits issued	9
Gun permits issued	59
Gun identification cards issued	38
Assistance to other Police Depts.	115
Requests for police records	25
Street lights reported to Mass. Electric	20
Door and windows found open or unlocked	81

Private homes checked	174
Security checks of Public Buildings	11,780
Miles travelled	61,844

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer $224 for Gun permits and identification cards.

Once again I am happy to announce that there was a decrease in accidents this year for which I am extremely grateful. We thank you for your cooperation and hope it will continue.

I am sorry to inform you that we had more house breaks this year than average. I would like to suggest at this time that we all make ourselves a committee of one to try and keep an eye on our neighbors property and notify the Police immediately of anything strange or unusual in the neighborhood. We will do our best, but, we need your help.

We wish to thank the citizens of Hopedale for their assistance, cooperation and interest in the Police Department.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, *Chief*
Police Department

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

On April 1, 1971 Chief Arnold F. J. Nealley retired as Chief of the Hopedale Fire Department because of illness. He joined the Call Fire Department in 1934, served in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1945. In 1947 he was appointed captain of Engine 2 and to Call Deputy Chief in 1953. On August 1, 1970 he was appointed Chief until illness struck on December 17, 1970. Herbert S. Durgin was appointed Acting Chief on December 18, 1970 and to Chief on May 27, 1971. Edward H. Scott was appointed Call Deputy Chief June 1, 1971.

From January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971, the Department responded to 185 calls. This was an increase of 33 calls more than were answered in the year 1970.

A breakdown of the responses are as follows:

Box alarms	18
False alarms	15
Building fires	4
Grass, brush, dump fires	44
Automobile, truck fires	11
Electrical equipment fires	13
Oil burner fires	2
Chimney fires	1
Gas leaks	6
Inhalator-Resuscitator calls	13
Smoke scares	6
Persons locked out	12
Miscellaneous calls	18
Mutual aid to other towns	14
Bomb scares	4
Rescue calls	5
Oven fires	5
Investigations for fires	10
Rubbish fires	1
Automatic sprinkler alarms	2

Permits issued 1971:

Storage of flammable liquids permits	3
Blasting permits	8
Oil burner permits (to alter & install)	23

Inspections by Fire Chief	112
Assistance to other town departments	19
Cellars pumped	6
Inspections with town wire inspector	2
Inspections with town gas inspector	1
Inspections with town health board	5
Inspections with Dept. Public Safety	3
Inspections with State Fire Marshall	1
Fire alarm system (trouble calls)	16

Two new fire alarm boxes were added to the Fire Alarm System in 1971:

Box 34 Central Fire Station – Dutcher Street
Box 52 Rosenfeld Concrete – Off Plain Street

Equipment and apparatus for the year ending December 31, 1971 include:

Central Fire Station (in need of some repair)
1 1968 Maxim 1000 gpm. pumper (in good condition)
1 1961 Farrar 750 gpm. pumper (in good condition)
1 1947 American-La France 1000 gpm. pumper (in good condition)
1 1943 Seagrave 65 ft. aerial ladder truck, (poor condition)
1 1964 Chevrolet Panel, for emergency calls
1 1953 G.M.C. 1500 gallon tank truck (poor condition)
1 1968 Chevrolet Station Wagon
7000 ft. of 2½" hose (in good condition)
3000 ft. of 1½" hose (in good condition)
2500 ft. of 1-1/8" hose (in good condition)
3 Generator lighting plants
3 Portable pumps (for brush fires)
1 Portable pump for pumping cellars
7 Mobile two-way radios
1 Portable radio
48 Street fire alarm boxes
11 Master fire alarm boxes
Approximately 12 miles of aerial wire
5,500 ft. of aerial cable

The personnel of your Fire Department for the year was comprised of the following:

1 Permanent Fire Chief
2 Call Deputy Fire Chiefs
8 Permanent Firefighters (classified under Civil Service)
24 Call Firefighters

We would like to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Water Department, Highway Department, Office Staff in the Town Hall and Citizens of the Town of Hopedale for their cooperation during the past year.

HERBERT S. DURGIN, *Chief*
WILLIAM E. GRANT
EDWARD H. SCOTT
Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF
THE WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for the water supply purposes – 24½ acres;

Source of supply – thirty-three 2½ driven wells and one twenty-four inch gravel packed well;

Mode of supply – direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gallon capacity;

One – 300 GPM and 1 – 350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and 1 gasoline engine; 1 – 150 GPM turbine deep well pump.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year	124,379,400 Gallons
Passed through meters	105,060,900 Gallons
Percentage of used services metered	100%
Average daily consumption	414,000 Gallons
Meters in service	1,192
Water purchased	26,961,900 Gallons

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of Pipe	cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite
Sizes	2 inch to 12 inch
Total now in use	13.30 miles
Number of hydrants now in use	128
Range of pressure on system	48 to 130 lbs.

SERVICES

The standpipe was painted inside and out. The gravel well was cleaned and treated. Two and one-half inch wells were cleaned and rated. The safe yield of existing wells is being exceeded. The report on development of additional water supply dated November 1965 told us that it is imperative that additional water supply be developed as soon as it is feasible to do so.

I am grateful for the advice and cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners and the various town departments and other personnel for their able assistance.

GEORGE K. ALLEN
Superintendent

SEVENTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Year Ending December 31, 1971

STAFF

The Park Department was again fortunate in having Mr. Charles Espanet as its Director of Recreation this past year. Mr. Espanet and his staff are to be commended for their fine efforts in directing the activities at the Pond and Town Park, also the South End Park.

SUMMER BASKETBALL

Again, as in the past years the summer Basketball program was very successful, it was a great help to our own High School team, as it was to other High School teams in the area.

ACTIVITIES

The youth of our town were offered many activities this past year. They were, Shuffleboard, Baseball, Tether Ball, Tennis, Bicycle Contest, Doll Contest, and a Balloon Launch. Other activities were, Girls Softball, Intermural Basketball and Foul Shooting contests. Other activities offered were Checker Tournaments, Chess Tournaments and Badminton. In addition there were bus trips to Fenway Park, the New England Aquarium, and the Museum of Science.

BATH HOUSE

The swimming program was very successful, under the watchful eyes of our qualified Red Cross instructors.

In addition to our swimming instructors, our staff arranged for our swimming team to compete with teams from surrounding towns.

There were 11,996 checked in at the Bath House from June 23, 1971 to August 27, 1971.

The pond was checked bi-monthly to determine the bacteria count.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Our staff conducted a successful Arts and Crafts program at the Town Park and also the South End Park this year.

SPECIAL THANKS

The following merchants and people should be thanked for helping us with our program:

Hopedale Hardware, Hopedale Coal & Ice, Ricco's, Legion V.F.W. Zappella's Dairy, Police Department, Fire Department. Also Mrs. Cyr, Mr. Costanza, Mr. Lemish, W.M.R.C., Highland Pharmacy, Mr. Wright, Mr. Flaherty, the Highway Department, also Mr. Dow and the School Department, Marshall's, Hopedale Pharmacy, Gen Wal Construction, Bob Phillips, Bob St. John and the Hopedale Spa.

It takes a lot of people to make a program like ours work. To each we are most grateful.

We would also like to thank the Town Hall staff for their help and consideration.

The Park Commissioners feel that the people of Hopedale should feel proud of their Summer Program, it could not be made possible if it were not for their tax money.

The Park Commissioners would like to remind all residents of Hopedale that our meetings are open to the public every second Wednesday of the month.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS STOCK, *Chairman*
BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, SR.
ANTHONY MANZOLA, *Clerk*

LIBRARY REPORT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1971

Name of Library . . . . . .The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town . . . . . Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1971) 4,292
Number of days open during the year (Main Library) 272
Hours for lending (Main Library) . . . . . 30 per week

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers in 1971
Main Library 123
Branch 8
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms 2,859
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer $81.94

INCREASE

	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,520	4,062	21,582
Number of volumes added	431	172	603
Number of volumes withdrawn	362	198	560
Total number of volumes December 31, 1971	17,589	4,036	21,625

Number of newspapers currently received	3
Number of periodicals currently received	56

CIRCULATION

	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Volumes of fiction	12,734	15,136	27,870
Volumes of non-fiction	11,722	6,599	18,321
Circulation at Branch	1,415	696	2,111
	25,871	22,431*	48,302

*Includes school circulation

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the 86th annual report.

During the year of 1971, the Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to serve the public in every way possible. The circulation for the year is 48,302. The Library is used extensively for reference and information.

Mrs. Hattersley, the Children's Librarian reports 63 new borrowers in her department. Three story hours have been held during the school vacation periods.

A summer reading program called "Circus Fun" was held for grades 4, 5, and 6. Seventeen children registered and a total of 304 books were read by the group. "Busy Bee" certificates were presented to 34 children of grades 1, 2, and 3 with 838 books being read by this group. Library reading certificates were presented to pupils in grades 5 and 6 at Dutcher Street School; 71 regular for five to twenty books read and 5 honor for 20 or more books.

National Library Week was observed in April with both children's and adult books on display during the week. The four third grade classes visited the Children's Room during the week and Mr. Packard's 6th grade class visited in December. Children's Book Week was observed in November, when Mrs. Hattersley visited the 5th and 6th grades, which include 7 classrooms, to give a few short book reviews of new children's books. New adult books were also added at this time.

The Librarian gave book reviews to the Women's Society of the Congregational Church in Milford in November.

Mrs. Virginia Burnham, who had been a member of our staff for about a year and a half, left us in June to go to Ireland to live. We were sorry to have her leave but were happy to welcome Mrs. Azelia Heron to our staff.

Mr. William Child resigned from the Board of Trustees in August and Mr. Sewall Drisko was appointed to fill out his term. We were all saddened to lose him by death after having served for only about two months. Mr. Howard Smith was then appointed to fill out the term.

We would again like to remind the public of our record collection. We have supplemented this collection with records borrowed from the Central Regional Library.

As a member of the Central Regional Library, we are served by monthly visits from the Bookmobile. We have borrowed 22 films and 50 books for our patrons.

We take a collection of books to the Griffin Apartments every 6 weeks. We have also been borrowing books with large print from the Bookmobile for patients at the Hopedale Garden Nursing Home.

We wish to acknowledge the many gifts of books and magazines which the townspeople have made during the year.

The Library hopes to serve you, the people of Hopedale, in more and better ways in 1972. My heartfelt thanks go to the Trustees and Staff for their cooperation and support.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK
Librarian

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As your Inspector of Animals I submit the following report:

I have inspected all animals and the premises where they are kept and made my report to the Division of Animal Health.

I have quarantined thirteen dogs which have bitten people and was reported to me by the Board of Health.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

As your Tree Warden and Supt. of Insect Pest Control I submit the following report:

Samples were taken from twenty Elm trees suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease. Eighteen proved to have the disease and were removed and destroyed. Five trees were on private property and thirteen were on public property.

One aerial spray was applied for general insect pest and mosquito control. Due to the fact that a chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticide which has a residual effect was present, we did not have good results. Therefore, I did not apply the second spray as usual.

Ten Maples died from environmental causes and were removed. The trees removed were replaced with Maples, Ash and Pin Oak.

All dead and broken limbs which might be dangerous to those using the streets and roads have been removed.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Tree Warden
Superintendent, Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Hopedale Housing Authority submits to you and the citizens of the Town of Hopedale its tenth annual report.

The Authority has held 12 regular meetings and 3 special meetings during the year 1971. They attended 2 meetings of the Blackstone Valley Association of Housing Officials.

All apartments are occupied and there are still a number of applicants on the waiting list.

At the present time the Authority is awaiting notification from the Commonwealth that they are eligible for funds to start construction on the additional 40 units already approved. Architectural plans have been accepted and it is the sincere wish of the Authority members that the new project will be under construction in the very near future.

EDWARD J. MALLOY, *Chairman*
HAROLD H. STEARNS
HAROLD W. WARD
M. RUSSELL DENNETT
DAVID C. HARRIS
Housing Authority

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report to your Board. Our department was quite active during the past year. A total of 21 cases were handled during this period. Our permanent case load remained the same as 1970 at 7 cases, and our temporary case load totaled 14. Of these 21 cases, 15 were new in 1971.

I was able to administer the needs of Veterans Benefits within our appropriation of $19,500 and a balance remains in 1971 of $1,369.25.

I was quite active in Veterans Administration benefits along with benefits of other Federal Agencies with many of Hopedale's returning veterans applying for these benefits.

I therefore report that the veterans and their dependents were received with the courtesies due them.

May I express my sincere thanks for the cooperation I have received from the Board of Selectmen during the course of the year.

ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI,
Director
Veterans Services Department

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT

The Veterans Service Department of the Town of Hopedale herewith submits its annual financial report for the year 1971:

		Appropriated
VETERANS BENEFITS		19,500.00
Expended	18,130.75	
Unexpended balance	1,369.25	
Anticipated reimbursement from State	19,500.00	8,315.50

I wish to express my gratitude to all agencies who have assisted me during the year 1971. This includes the Board of Selectmen, various Town Departments, Red Cross, and Veterans Organizations within the Town.

ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI,
Director
Veterans Services Department

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1971	7	$117,085.00	$109,432.09
1970	6	116,880.00	114,608.86
1969	6	123,275.00	119,859.03

During the 1971 year improvements were made by removing the curve and widening Greene Street for approximately 1500 feet. In addition, removal of a bad turn and widening on upper Freedom Street was completed. Bancroft Park and a portion of Progress Street and Freedom Street including the Freedom Street bridge were resurfaced with bituminous concrete. Twelve hundred feet of drainage was replaced on Park Street and five hundred feet of sidewalk was constructed on upper Park Street. Sidewalks were also reconstructed on upper Freedom Street and replacement of several sections of concrete sidewalk was completed on Hopedale Street. This was a second phase of street improvement which the Board hopes will continue.

A new 1971 dump truck was purchased to replace a 1958 Dodge.

At this time the Board wishes to express their sincere thanks for the cooperation of all Town Officials and employees.

PERRY K. MacNEVIN, *Chairman*
DONALD FAFARD
NICHOLAS PANNICHELLI
Board of Road Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1971 thirteen appeals for variance were received and thirteen public hearings were held in the Town Hall. Decisions were made on all appeals.

The announcement of Mr. Roger V. Burns' resignation as Clerk of the Zoning Board of Appeals was received with regret. We would like to thank Mr. Burns at this time for his dedication, wisdom and contribution during the many years that he served the Town of Hopedale in this capacity.

ELDON S. BIGGS, *Chairman*
JAMES J. LARKIN
JOHN A. HAYES
ROGER V. BURNS (resigned)

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging was formed in March 1971 at the Town Meeting. The first meeting was held on March 22, 1971 at which time the following officers were elected: William Murphy, Chairman; James Tracy, Vice-Chairman; Harold Stearns, Treasurer; Anne Marie Paradiso, Clerk; other members of the council include Alfred DiNardo, Edward MacDonald, Edward Sannicandro; associate members are Olga Till, Jennie Young, Emma Shanahan and C. Victor Pepper.

In May a questionnaire was sent to all the elderly residents to determine their needs and in any way the Council can serve them.

On June 5, an open meeting was held at the Community House at which a speaker was present from the Division of Community Affairs Division. At this time identification cards were issued which entitled the elderly to discounts sponsored by the local merchants. A question and answer period was also held at this meeting.

The Council sponsored two bus trips, the first to Rockport in September and the second on October 12 to the Mohawk Trail. Both these trips were funded entirely on donations from local residents with a small charge to the participants.

In early September an agreement was reached between the Council and the Community House whereby the Council on Aging could have access to the former "Over 50 Club Room" within the Community House to be known as the Council on Aging Recreation Room.

With volunteer help it has proven to be a success. Pitch, bridge, and bingo are being enjoyed each week in addition to coffee and donuts which are served everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A movie was also enjoyed in November which proved to be a big success.

Through the cooperation of the Hopedale School Department a hot lunch program was put into effect in September and also a monthly bus trip to the Milford Plaza both of which have proven successful.

The Council ended the year with a Christmas party held at the recreation center; and on December 21 an evening bus trip to Shoppers World to shop and view the Christmas lights was sponsored.

The Council members at this time wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the many townspeople who contributed to the success of our initial programs.

It is our intent in this coming year to sponsor new programs and new ideas, in which the elderly of our town may participate and enjoy to their fullest extent.

WILLIAM F. MURPHY, *Chairman*
Council on Aging

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Levy	Jan. 1, 1971 Balance	Committed	Refunds	Collected	Abatement	Balance 12/31/71
1958 – 1961						
Real Estate	351.63					351.63
1962						
Personal Property	65.63					65.63
Motor Vehicle	164.02					164.02
Real Estate	5.63					5.63
1963						
Personal Property	767.63					767.63
Motor Vehicle	648.82					648.82
Real Estate	140.76					140.76
1964						
Personal Property	274.50					274.50
Motor Vehicle	870.07					870.07
Real Estate	175.20					175.20
1965						
Personal Property	257.55					257.55
Motor Vehicle	1,337.35					1,337.35
Real Estate	392.02					392.02
1966						
Personal Property	79.64					79.64
Motor Vehicle	394.88			9.90		384.98
Real Estate	657.03			279.84		377.19
1967						
Personal Property	14.00					14.00
Motor Vehicle	757.59			76.25		681.34
Real Estate	2,254.00					2,254.00

1968						
Personal Property	2.13					2.13
Motor Vehicle	845.42			31.63		813.79
Real Estate	4,221.15			318.53		3,902.62
1969						
Personal Property	178.45			2.15		176.30
Motor Vehicle	2,144.64			749.49	3.30	1,391.85
Real Estate	8,443.29			5,998.45		2,444.84
Sewer Assessment	20.00			20.00		–
1970						
Personal Property	254.80			244.00		10.80
Motor Vehicle	13,749.85	20,459.60	1,107.30	24,277.21	4,577.68	6,461.86
Real Estate	48,041.62			37,699.92		10,341.70
Sewer Assessment	30.00			30.00		–
1971						
Personal Property		37,492.08		36,649.69		842.39
Motor Vehicle		*139,800.00	1,487.12	109,784.78	9,208.75	22,293.59
Real Estate		1,332,553.51	1,327.31	1,248,938.17	40,864.84	44,077.81
Sewer Assessment		470.00		440.00		30.00
	$87,539.30	$1,530,775.19	$3,921.73	$1,465,550.01	$54,654.57	$102,031.64
	Interest Collected			2,078,55		
				$1,467,628.56		

* Committed $4,784.95 on 12/17/71 – not due until 2/17/72

A. HAROLD SODERBERG
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
Anthony D. Perry
Year Ending December 31, 1971

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash on Hand January 1, 1971	$ 161,916.40
Receipts – 1971	2,867,672.96
	3,029,589.36
Disbursements – 1971	2,808,234.48
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1971	221,354.88

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME

		Principal	Income
Library Department		$74,233.23	$2,325.84
Hopedale Charitable Trust Fund		5,756.27	243.55
Park Department		1,903.90	77.43
Hopedale Village Cemetery		3,183.50	129.08
Town Cemetery		369.41	20.37
		85,446.31	2,796.27
Isabella F. Chase Fund:			
Balance, January 1, 1971	36,830.13		
Interest Received – 1971	2,281.20		
	39,111.33		
Transferred to General Cash 1971	5,000.00		
	34,111.33		
		34,111.33	
Trust Fund Balance Dec. 31, 1971		119,557.64	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT
Year Ending December 31, 1971

Years Remaining	Description	Amount	Outstanding Dec. 31 1970	Principal Paid 1971	Outstanding Dec. 31 1971	Principal Due	Interest Due
2	Bridge Resurfacing	$ 40,000.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 256.00
3	Fire Truck Bonds	24,000.00	19,000.00	5,000.00	14,000.00	5,000.00	470.35
3	Memorial School	170,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	285.00
3	Memorial School	200,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	570.00
7	Jr.–Sr. High School	400,000.00	160,000.00	20,000.00	140,000.00	20,000.00	5,040.00
12	Jr.–Sr. High School & Memorial School	700,000.00	455,000.00	35,000.00	420,000.00	35,000.00	13,650.00
		$1,534,000.00	$706,000.00	$79,000.00	$627,000.00	$79,000.00	$20,271.35

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1971	1	$950.00	$687.56
1970	1	900.00	802.35
1969	1	789.82	697.48

As in previous years eight local communication tests were conducted, taking in 21 towns, including monthly State Tests (Checkerboard) with no indication as to when they will be activated. A reply card is requested as to date and time that the alert was received.

Civil Defense is indebted to the regular Fire Department Personnel for their assistance on the alerts. A special meeting was held in Milford including Civil Defense, Police and Fire Chiefs and heads of Highway Departments regarding Civil Defense Emergency Operational Plan.

In May, five CD personnel took a three-week training course in Radiological Monitoring which proved most interesting and it is likely that this course will be repeated in 1972.

A Feeding Unit comprising of ten women members has been organized as an emergency operational plan.

Mr. Ernest Coombs, our Sector Director has been transferred to another area. We will miss his able guidance. Our new director will be Mr. E. A. Edmonston.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, *Director*
CURVILLE COX
WILLIAM BURRILL

REPORT OF
THE HOPEDALE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board received and acted on two applications for endorsement of plans believed not to require approval. The Board approved the applications as in conformance with Town By-laws.

WILLIAM F. SELLER,
Chairman
ROBERT PHILLIPS,
Secretary
JOHN R. CICCHETTI
CHARLES J. MONGEON
JAMES W. RONAN

January 11, 1972

REPORT OF
THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

I respectfully submit the first annual report of the Hopedale Historical Commission which was established by the voters at the Town Meeting in March 1971.

A project application for the preservation of the Town Charter was submitted by the Commission to the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities and notification of the grant of $52 was received in October. This will be matched by funds voted by the Hopedale Historical Society.

A representative from the Commission met with the Zoning By-laws Study Committee during the summer to recommend that three sites – the South Hopedale Cemetery, Adin Ballou Park, and the Red Shop – be zoned to insure their preservation because of their historical significance.

A meeting was held with a representative of North American Rockwell, Draper Division, to express our interest in the preservation of the Red Shop. Further discussions are anticipated.

The Commission has met with the Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library to discuss a mutual concern – the storage and display of materials of local historical value. The Commission will assist the Trustees with suggestions for the improvement of the present, inadequate facilities.

Plans for the inventory of buildings, sites, monuments, etc. of historical significance in the Town have been made and several inventory forms have been distributed to organizations and town departments for completion.

LEOLA STEARNS, *Chairman*
ROBERT P. WOOD, *Vice-Chairman*
JAMES A. CHANDLER, JR.
MORTIMER C. DENNETT
DONALD S. DOW
LOUIS J. NOFERI, JR.
WINIFRED S. QUANCE

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The following is the annual report of the activities of the Hopedale Conservation Commission.

Regular monthly meetings of the Commission were held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall.

New members appointed to the Commission this year were James Heath and Robert Rocks to fill vacancies left by Laurence Maher and Nicholas Narducci.

Members James Heath and Roger McNamara attended the Annual Meeting, an all day session, of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions held at the Yankee Drummer in Auburn in October.

Further development of the Conservation Commission land in South Hopedale was done this year. Finish grading was completed and top soil replaced and graded on the ball field. Seeding was not attempted this year due to the lateness of the season. This work is intended to be completed in

the spring of 1972. A backstop for this ball field has been purchased and will be installed after the area is seeded. Approximately 150 feet of chain link fence was installed along the boundary line separating Conservation Commission lands and private property. Additional fencing is anticipated for 1972.

Routine maintenance was carried on during the summer season on the play area equipment and grounds at the Mellon Street area.

Application has been made to the State Department of Public Health for available funds for weed control at Hopedale Pond. The Commission is in contact with D.P.H. at this time and hopefully this work will be started early in 1972.

Associate members of the Commission are: Robert Cosetta, Maynard Draper, Arnold Nealley, Jr., Charles Watson, Chester Sanborn, and Herbert Durgin.

ROGER McNAMARA, *Chairman*
JAMES HEATH, *Clerk*
BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, SR.
ANTHONY MANZOLA
THOMAS STOCK
ROBERT ROCKS
WILLARD TAFT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In September we started our sixth year of operation with 85 Seniors, 120 Juniors, 151 Sophomores, and 150 Freshmen for a total of 506 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 46 from Bellingham, 27 from Blackstone, 16 from Douglas, 57 from Grafton, 26 from Hopedale, 15 from Mendon, 70 from Milford, 65 from Millbury, 7 from Millville, 68 from Northbridge, 30 from Sutton, 29 from Upton, and 50 from Uxbridge.

1971 has been a good year for us, and the reason lies in great measure in the cooperation between the staff, students, and the communities we serve. We have come to expect this loyalty and support, but we hope we will never take it for granted; therefore it is fitting that each year when we report on our school's progress, we close with a sincere expression of gratitude to all who make it possible.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and On Hand	$106,415.80
Certificates of Deposit	250,000.00
	$356,415.80

LIABILITIES

Employees' Payroll Deductions	$ 427.13
Revolving Funds	11,246.12
Federal Programs	45,101.14
Excess & Deficiency Account	299,641.41
	$356,415.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
General	$1,615,000.00	School Construction	$1,615,000.00

ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance: December 31, 1970		$527,927.11
Add: Revenue	$27,014.63	
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures	85,172.29	

State Reimbursements	50,002.38	
		162,189.30
		690,116.41
Less: Estimated Receipts	350,150.00	
Applied to reduce 1971 Budget	40,325.00	
		(390,475.00)
Balance: December 31, 1971		$299,641.41

Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures and Revenue for the Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration School Committee	$ 6,250.00	$ 5,287.67	$ 962.33
Administration Superintendent's Office	29,000.00	27,866.86	1,133.14
Director's Office	42,600.00	32,102.77	10,497.23
Teaching	477,700.00	458,667.78	19,032.22
Textbooks	12,500.00	6,625.08	5,874.92
Library Services	4,550.00	4,201.50	348.50
Audio-Visual Program	2,100.00	865.73	1,234.27
Guidance	27,300.00	24,374.29	2,925.71
Health Services	7,400.00	5,587.22	1,812.78
Pupil Transportation	74,000.00	70,317.33	3,682.67
Food Service	10,700.00	5,884.62	4,815.38
Athletic Program	19,050.00	19,403.39	(353.39)
Other Student Body Activities	1,200.00	569.48	630.52
Custodial Services	27,600.00	25,806.06	1,793.94
Heating Building	16,000.00	12,915.97	3,084.03
Utility Services	20,100.00	17,550.97	2,549.03
Maintenance of Plant	8,000.00	5,943.78	2,056.22
Insurance	17,100.00	16,726.07	373.93
Debt Service – Current Loans	1,000.00	–	1,000.00
Civic Activities	200.00	–	200.00
Equipment Acquisition	31,000.00	9,481.14	21,518.86
Total Operating	$835,350.00	$750,177.71	$85,172.29

Debt Service Retirement			
Bond Principal	135,000.00	135,000.00	–
Interest	77,125.00	77,125.00	–
Total Debt Service & Ret.	212,125.00	212,125.00	–
Total Expenditures	$1,047,475.00	$962,302.71	$85,172.29

Summary of Revenue

Interest Income	$15,189.10
Miscellaneous	11,825.53
	$27,014.63

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The members of the School Committee have voted to adopt the report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Committee's annual report.

DR. WILLIAM D. FITZGERALD,
Chairman
DR. VINCENT J. ARONE
MR. WALTER O. HOFFMAN
Hopedale School Committee

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Donald S. Dow, Superintendent

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Mr. Roger J. Morell, Principal

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Miss Franciline Braun
Mrs. Margaret L. Stanas
Mrs. Georgia Wells
Miss Mary L. Witek

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Dorothy Antonellis
Mrs. Dorothy Curtis
Mrs. Janice Fielder
Mrs. Ann Greene
Mrs. Jacquelyn Kleya
Miss Charleen Miller
Mrs. M. Frances Rae
Mrs. Marguerite Stanas
Mrs. Kathleen Usher
Mrs. Hazel Vignone
Mrs. Janet Wagman
Miss C. Dorothy Wheatley

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathryn Behrens
Mrs. Frances Durgin
Mrs. Janet D'Eramo
Miss Mary Jokinen
Mrs. Ruth O'Connor
Mr. Lee Packard
Miss Joyce Ripley
Mrs. Miriam Sprague

SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS
ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Barbara Baker	Art
Mrs. Joan Burke	Physical Education
Mrs. Joseph Burke	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Carolyn Cialdea	Physical Education
Mrs. Alice Creighton	Remedial Reading
Miss Jacqueline Gadoury	French
Mrs. Elmira Giacomuzzi	Reading
Mrs. Allegrine Reid	Music
Mrs. Pearl Karlin	Speech Therapist

Miss Dorothy D'Alessandro – leave of absence

JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Albert C. Sayles	Principal
Mr. Robert F. Pagnini	Assistant Principal
Mr. John Atwood	Guidance Director

Mrs. Margaret Allen
Mrs. Concetta Brucato
Mr. Joseph Burke
Mr. Paul Caissie
Mr. George Dahlquist
Miss Donna MacKay
Miss Ann-Brooke McLay
Mr. Daniel Nicholson
Mrs. Stefanie Nicholson
Mrs. Mary Perry

Mrs. Margaret Fairbanks
Miss Sharon Fitzpatrick
Miss Jacqueline Gadoury
Miss Shirley Greene
Mr. Francis Hanam
Mr. Jack Haringa
Mrs. Paulyn Howard
Mrs. Ruth Howard
Miss Adele Kearnan
Mr. Henry Kelley
Mr. E. Perry King
Mrs. Barbara Kingsley
Mr. Donald Klocek
Mr. Bernard Kushlan
Mrs. Jane Lezinski
Mrs. Jean Lewis
Mr. William Rich
Mrs. Florence Rose
Mr. Kenneth Spence
Mr. Joseph Spinazola, Jr.
Mrs. Regina Stare
Mrs. Leola Stearns
Miss Marjorie Wolozin
Mr. Robert Wood
Mr. H. Robert Zinck

Mrs. Ruth Cupka – leave of absence
Mrs. Frances Atwood – leave of absence

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
W. Chester Sanborn

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS
John R. Cicchetti, M.D.
Felix Perriello, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Annette Noferi, R.N.

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Mrs. Marion Prentiss, Manager

Mrs. Sadie Barrows
Mrs. Edith Berry
Mrs. Frances Gattozzi
Mrs. Jean Guglielmi
Mrs. Gladys Johnson
Mrs. Anita Leoncini
Mrs. Pia McDonough
Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson
Mrs. Amy Norman

TEACHER AIDES

Mrs. Betty Bean
Mrs. Margaret Derderian
Mrs. Virginia Desjourdy
Mrs. Patricia Guertin
Mrs. Gloria Lewis
Mrs. Carol Rowe
Mrs. Ann Valerio

SECRETARIES

Mrs. June S. Carlson
Mrs. Charlotte Dec
Mrs. Esther DeVita
Mrs. Norma Villani

JANITORS

Mr. Andrew Bernardi – part-time
Mr. Francis Coffey
Mr. Domenic Comastra
Mr. John Cowen
Mr. Alfred Tomassini – part-time
Mr. Thorald Wells
Mr. John Zicolella

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Domenic Comastra
Mr. Donald Handley
Mrs. Joanne Head
Mrs. Charles J. Krauss
Mrs. Priscilla Mullin
Mrs. Marcelle Sardonini

CLASS DAY AWARDS

June 8, 1971

CLASS OF 1956 SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD ($5.00)
For excellence in social studies — Susan Weaver

CLASS OF 1959 FRANCES L. HOLMES AWARD ($5.00)
For excellence in English — James Crowther

CLASS OF 1962 MUSIC AWARD ($10.00)
To the student showing exceptional interest in the music field while in high school — Arthur Perry

CLASS OF 1962 MATHEMATICS AWARD ($10.00)
To the student showing exceptional interest and success in mathematics while in high school — Jeffrey Cox

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY CERTIFICATE — Susan Weaver

BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW AWARD
Nancy Lee Power

READER'S DIGEST AWARD
A one year's subscription to the class valedictorian — Jeanne Harlow

BALFOUR AWARD
Scholarship, loyalty, achievement — Cynthia Allen

THE NATIONAL OBSERVER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
One year's subscription to the National Observer for outstanding achievement in current events — Frederick Loeper

BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD
In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, good character and superior intellectual promise in the field of science — Jeffrey Cox

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AWARD
Nancy Lee Power

THE ROBERT IRVING BRAMHALL MUSIC AWARD ($10.00 – 2)
Given by Allegrine Guez Reid to that student who has contributed the most time and effort to the music program in the high school during the past four years — James Crowther, Ronald Lewis

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA AWARD ($50.00)
For that student planning to enter the teaching profession — Nancy Tower

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
To that senior girl outstanding in leadership, dependability, service and patriotism — Jeanne Harlow

MAJORETTE AWARDS
For service as majorettes for the past 4 yrs. — Janice Elliott; Charlotte Boyd

B'NAI B'RITH HADASSAH AWARD ($50.00)
To that senior girl who has shown outstanding academic accomplishment, and devoted allegiance to her school — Katherine Haynes

JERI FALCONE AWARD ($100.00)
To that senior girl exhibiting human love, understanding and compassion for her fellow students — Nancy Tower

EIGHTY FIFTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WINBURN A. DENNETT AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY EVENING

JUNE THE ELEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME

Processional – "Pomp and Circumstance" Junior-Senior High School Band
Joseph Burke, Director

"The Star Spangled Banner" Junior-Senior High School Band

Invocation REVEREND ROBERT E. PUGH

Honors Speaker Jeanne Harlow

Music – "Graduation Day" Sherman-Sherman
Margaret Fairbanks, Director

Honors Speaker Katherine Haynes

Honors Speaker Susan Weaver

Music – "Somewhere" Sondheim-Bernstein

Presentation of Diplomas DR. WILLIAM D. FITZGERALD
Chairman of Hopedale School Committee

Presentation of Awards — DONALD S. DOW
Superintendent, Hopedale Schools

ALBERT C. SAYLES
Principal, Hopedale High School

Music – "Let There Be Peace On Earth" — Miller-Jackson

Recessional – "Alma Mater Song"

CLASS OF 1971

Allen, Cynthia Jean †
Allen, Diane Louise
Barrows, Robert Edward, Jr.
Biuso, Peter Frank
Bowmar, Gary Steven
Boyd, Charlotte Noreen
Bresciani, Louise Ann
Burnham, Cathy Nutting
Burrill, Stephen Richard
Cameron, John Philip
Coffey, David Michael †
Condon, Edward Michael
Cormier, Francis G.
Cornacchia, Frances Anne
Cowen, Cheryl Ann †
Cox, Jeffrey Brian †
Crowther, James Howard
Daudelin, Helen Theresa
Dec, Karen Jean
Eddy, Susan Jane
Elliott, Janice Ann †
Gabrielson, Holly Diane †
Ghetti, Sharon Ann
Giacomuzzi, Jill Ann
Gould, Melissa Marie
Guglielmi, Daryl
Harlow, Jeanne Marie †
Harris, Ann Frances
Haynes, Katherine Ann †
Jackson, Susan Lynne †
Johnson, James W.
Lamontagne, Joseph Leo
Leoncini, Steven Joseph
Lewis, Ronald P.
Liberatore, Jamie Ellen
Loeper, Frederick Stuart
Look, Marsha
Mancuso, (Carney) Sheila A.
Mathews, David Albert
Moroney, Denise J.
Niro, Alfonse Peter
Oneschuk, Alexander Joseph
Perry, Arthur Leonard
Potter, Rebecca Jane †
Power, Nancy Lee
Rouleau, Deborah Elaine
Rouleau, Jon Edouard
Ruscitti, Nicholas Robert
Salgueiro, Daniel J., Jr.
Sample, Sarah Ann
Sprague, Vicki Frances
Stanas, Elaine Marguerite
Stanas, Ronald Carl
Taylor, Robert Britland
Tower, Nancy Anne
Valerio, Deborah Ann
Weaver, Susan Norma †
Williams, Lorraine Ellen
Zurcher, Thomas Ernest

†National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

President,	Susan Eddy
Vice President,	Helen Daudelin
Secretary,	LuAnn Bresciani
Treasurer,	Nancy Lee Power
Class Motto:	It Matters Not How Long We Live, But How.
Class Flower:	Carnation
Class Colors:	Blue and White

JUNIOR CLASS MARSHALS

Joan Adams
Donald Howes

GRADUATION AWARDS
June 11, 1971

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD (2 – $25.00 Bonds)
For good citizenship shown in school given by Walter H. Tillotson Post No. 267

Boy (Legion)	James Crowther
Girl (Auxiliary)	Kathy Burnham

HOPEDALE POLICE ASSOCIATION AWARDS (2 – $100.00)
To the senior boy and girl who have shown, while a student in the Hopedale Jr. – Sr. High School, exceptional qualities of character and conduct within the community, making them a credit to their parents, their church, and their school — Vicki Sprague, Ronald Lewis

LLOYD FITZGERALD PLAQUE
To that student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in athletics and scholarship and the qualities of a lady — Vicki Sprague

HOPEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ($200.00) — Susan Weaver

HOPEDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS ($200.00)
For good scholarship and to one who will study for the teaching profession. — David Coffey; James Crowther; Nancy Tower; Nancy Lee Power

MILFORD ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ($250.00)
For four year excellence in scholarship — Jeffrey Cox

ANTHONY GARERI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN BY THE MILFORD AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA
($150.) Ronald Lewis
($100.) Arthur Perry

F. CARLTON MINER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ($200.00)
To that senior boy planning to further his education, who has participated in high school athletics, shown a curiosity in academic work, developed and practiced the attributes of a scholar, sportsman, and true gentleman — Nicholas Ruscitti

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS ($500.00)
David Coffey; Jeffrey Cox; Jeanne Harlow; Susan Weaver

CLASS OF 1946 SPECIAL AWARD ($200.00) — Nancy Lee Power

CHARLES J. TASKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ($350.00)
For that senior who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement and exhibited an outstanding character as well — LuAnn Bresciani

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1971	107	$1,060,935	$1,015,601.27
1970	110	938,736	936,655.25
1969	110	784,500	784,499.05

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee
and the Citizens of Hopedale

The year 1971 in the Hopedale school system was noteworthy from the standpoint of certain events: the evaluation of our high school, the participation of our fourth grade pupils in a statewide testing program, the

reorganization of instruction at the fifth and sixth grade levels, and the opening of an instructional media center in the Memorial Elementary School.

High School Evaluation

Every high school must be evaluated once every ten years in order to be considered for continuing accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This process includes a self-evaluation by the local staff. The self-evaluation was followed by a three-day visit last April by a team of eighteen educators, designated by the New England Association, to evaluate our high school and to report back to the parent body which would consider our school's continuing accreditation and membership. As a result of that evaluation, Hopedale High School was voted a five-year membership and accreditation in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Citizens as well as school officials should be aware that five years is a relatively short period of accreditation. It should also be made clear that there are certain changes and improvements which must be made in order that continued membership in the New England Association may be assured. The School Committee and professional staff are already in the process of considering the recommendations made by the evaluating committee. Those involving physical facilities will be very difficult to accomplish.

Following this report are two items pertaining to the high school evaluation. The first is an excerpt from the introductory statement in the Evaluation Report. The second contains portions of the letter received by Principal Albert C. Sayles following the evaluation. The complete report of the evaluation is available in the Bancroft Library and in the high school library.

Fourth Grade Testing

The Massachusetts Department of Education is attempting to evaluate the performance of all students in some of the basic skills. One year ago, two tests were administered to all fourth grade children in the Commonwealth: the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills and the Short Form Test of Academic Aptitude, published by the California Test Bureau/McGraw Hill. It is a pleasure to be able to report the high achievement evidenced by our Hopedale pupils.

Bearing in mind that these pupils were tested at a 4 – 4 grade level (fourth grade and fourth month), it is interesting to note the performance levels of our children in the various skill areas:

Reading		Language		Arithmetic	
Vocabulary	5 – 4	Mechanics	5 – 8	Computation	4 – 9
Comprehension	5 – 7	Expression	6 – 2	Concepts	5 – 7
Total	5 – 6	Spelling	5 – 3	Applications	5 – 6
		Total	5 – 7	Total	5 – 2

Study Skills: 5 – 9 TOTAL TEST BATTERY: 5 – 3

It may be noted that Hopedale pupils performed nearly a whole year above the grade norms.

Reorganization of Instruction Grades 5 and 6

For several years teaching in the fifth and sixth grades in the Dutcher Street School has been organized on a semi-departmentalized basis, with children moving from teacher to teacher for instruction in the basic subjects. Many children adapt to this plan quite readily. Others find the constant movement to be somewhat disconcerting. Another factor, that of grouping according to ability, is also disadvantageous for some pupils, who develop an indifferent attitude or become disciplinary problems. Consequently, a reorganization plan has been adopted on a trial basis. Under this latter plan, pupils are grouped heterogeneously and are assigned to a teacher with whom they remain throughout the day. Individual needs of each pupil are determined and instruction based on these needs is carried out. Thus far, the attitude of pupils has improved considerably, the teachers are developing a more individualized approach to instruction and the overall pupil-teacher relationship seems to be improving.

It should be emphasized that the present organization is still under study as well as in the process of improvement. A final determination is yet to be made as to long term adoption.

Instructional Media Center

The new area at the lower level of the Memorial Elementary School being developed as an Instructional Media Center is progressing well. The floor has been carpeted, bookshelves have been manufactured and installed by the Blackstone Valley Vocational School and furnishings manufactured by the Massachusetts Correctional Institutions have been added. A card catalog file is being prepared to include books and other media. At very modest cost, a fine center is being developed which will greatly enhance

the opportunities for individual study and research. The modern elementary school of the seventies is equipped with a media center which is an integral part of the instructional system. It should be gratifying to our local constituents to know that our schools are being updated in this regard.

Other Items

Mention is hereby made of certain other progressive moves within our school system in 1971. One is the development of a Work-Study Program in the Junior-Senior High School. Approximately twenty students are involved in a program which divides their school day between academic studies and a work-program with cooperating firms. The efforts of Mr. Robert Zinck, director, and the Citizens Advisory Committee is producing worthwhile results.

The addition of Hopedale's first full-time school nurse, in the dedicated person of Mrs. Annette Noferi, is a step forward in the direction of producing better results with student health.

The efforts of several of our staff, including the principals, in bringing Federal Aid under various titles to our school system is commendable. More than $17,000 came to the schools in 1971 as a result of projects submitted.

The subject of the Dutcher Street School building is once again brought to the attention of our citizens. This 1898 structure, while in some respects physically sturdy, does not and cannot provide the type of program that children in the middle grades could have if a modern plant were available. Serious thought should be given to this subject if educational standards are to be improved.

A significant trend in school enrollments is called to your attention. The chart following indicates that our elementary enrollment is declining and that the decline will be extended to the high school in the next three or four years.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1

Year	Grades K – 6	Grades 7 – 12
1969	608	469
1970	584	499
1971	549	491

In closing, sincere appreciation is expressed to the School Committee and staff of the Hopedale Schools for their dedicated and productive efforts which, combined with the support of our citizens, have moved our educational system forward.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD S. DOW
Superintendent of Schools

EXCERPTS FROM THE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT OF THE REPORT OF THE VISITING HIGH SCHOOL EVALUATING COMMITTEE

The Visiting Committee in its review of the self-evaluation of Hopedale High School commends Hopedale for its thoroughness in completing their assignment as directed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Our recognition of their expertise in completing this assignment in giving much of their time in the past year to present to the Visiting Committee the real story of Hopedale High has been a gratifying experience for all Visiting Committee members.

The Visiting Committee saw Hopedale as a beautiful town, a middle class community composed of a trade oriented society, traditional, stable in population growth with community agencies relating closely to the educational process in the growth and development of the students.

Like most schools, highly reputable or not, we recognized some strengths as well as weaknesses in the Hopedale School System.

On the one hand, the school is to be commended for having a philosophy in education, well written and researched, that relates to this unique community and its students in a very realistic way. We commend the quality of staff in leadership and teaching, people seemingly dedicated to work to achieve the objectives of this philosophy.

We commend the nonprofessional staff of workers and volunteers who seem to take an inspired interest in serving the school and community in a positive way as indicated by the cleanliness of the school, school grounds, and town. There is a definite atmosphere of pride in their school among a great number of community people.

The students themselves, for the most part, carry on with a feeling that they are receiving the best in education in the relationship among administration, faculty, and students. They also are proud of their school and are loyal to it.

One of the interesting commendations noted by the Committee was the policy relating to the scheduling of small classes. Students have the assurance of meeting many teachers with varied talents in an uncrowded compatible teaching setting.

One leaves Hopedale with the thought that here is a small community with a high school that is doing their very best to prepare their children for the challenges of the world today.

And yet, on the other hand, there are some noticeable deficiencies noted in this report in the form of recommendations. Recommendations in certain areas are very strong.

One problem that became apparent to the Committee throughout the review relates to matters of budget appropriations.

For example, the Committee in reviewing the Library and Science Departments' needs, found many deficiencies re-equipment, materials, and books. It seemed obvious that in a school that spends close to $1,000 per student, budget allocations should provide for items that are necessary for the school to function at a level commensurate with the established association standards. Here the Committee thought in referring back to the policy of small classes, that the school may, in effect, take away from necessary departmental budget allocations by maintaining the policy re small classes.

Along with this and in view of the cost factor in updating these items, the Committee made note of the need for the community to explore possible regionalization efforts with neighboring communities. For the immediate future, it was recommended that they explore the possibility of using the Town Library during the school day. In an age where so many schools are talking about the open campus policy, Hopedale has at its doorstep a ready-made educational avenue in the Town Library, a facility open each day at 2:00 in the afternoon.

In the area of Physical Education, we found a very unique situation where the high school leases an outside gymnasium for Physical Education and other activities. One might place a priority to clear such a situation, but the arrangement seems to be satisfactory.

MR. F. DONALD COSTELLO,
Chairman
MR. A. SCOTT MacKINLAY,
Ass't. Chairman

Excerpts from the Letter Received by Principal Albert C. Sayles Following the High School Evaluation

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION of COLLEGES & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

July 28, 1971

Mr. Albert C. Sayles, Principal
Hopedale High School
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

Dear Mr. Sayles:

At the June meeting of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools, Hopedale High School was recommended for continued membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for a five-year period on the basis of the self-evaluation study and the report of the visiting committee.

The Evaluation Handbook recommends to you a procedure to follow in carrying out the recommendations of the visiting committee. A two-year progress report will be due on June 1, 1973, indicating the status of each recommendation made by the visiting committee. The above report will be particularly significant, for the awarding of five-year accreditation does indicate that the Commission will give special attention to both the two- and five-year reports. In the two-year report, you will be asked to classify each of the recommendations into one of five categories – Completed, In Progress, Planned for the Future, Rejected, or No Action. We will request specific reasons for recommendations rejected or for those items where no action has been taken.

We hope you found the evaluation process interesting and profitable and that it will help you work toward the goal which all of us are seeking – the improvement of public secondary education in New England. The

congratulations of the members of the Commission go to you and your staff for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,
Richard J. Bradley

ccs: Superintendent of Schools
Chairman of the School Committee
F. Donald Costello, Chairman of the Visiting Committee
Charles Davis, Chairman of the Commission

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1971

Town House	$147,000.00
Town House Lot	4,400.00
Town House, Stone Fixtures	500.00
Town House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices Furniture and Equipment	15,500.00
Town House, Water Department	2,200.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Foundation	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	100.00

WATER

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	162,000.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 1	9,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 2	4,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	27,000.00
Land	12,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	43,000.00
1969 GMC Pick-up Truck, Purchased 1969	2,049.00

Small Tools	2,500.00
Compressor, Purchased, 1959	1,000.00
Supplies	5,500.00
Storage Building	5,500.00

POLICE

	Purchase Price
1971 Chevrolet Cruiser, Purchased, 1971	2,700.00
1970 Pontiac Cruiser, Purchased, 1970	4,000.00
Equipment	1,600.00

FIRE

Fire Station	122,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00

APPARATUS	Purchase Price
1943 Sea-Grave Ladder Truck; Purchased, 1943	16,000.00
1947 Am. LaFrance 1000 gal. Pumper; Purchased, 1947	10,000.00
1961 International 750 gal. Pumper; Purchased, 1961	17,500.00
1968 Maxim 1000 gal. Pumper; Purchased, 1969	27,000.00
1968 Chevrolet Station Wagon; Purchased, 1968	2,300.00
1953 GMC Tank Truck; Purchased 1968 Purchased from Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. worth $1,000. after repairs.	1.00
1964 Chevrolet Panel Truck, Purchased 1969 worth $500. after repairs.	1.00

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	4,500.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground, Equipment	4,000.00
Dump Truck, Purchased 1968	4,000.00
International Tractor, Purchased 1966	1,500.00
Park Garage	1,500.00
Land, 21 Acres	15,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher Street	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,000.00
School House Lot, 1 Acre	7,500.00
School House, Park Street	110,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	10,000.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	1,500,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	75,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2) Adin St.	12,500.00
Memorial Elementary School, Adin St.	525,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	35,000.00
Memorial Elementary School Lots, Adin St., 10A	15,000.00
1964 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1964	5,915.00
1966 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1966	6,285.00
1968 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1968	7,096.00
1970 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1970	7,600.00

HIGHWAY

Buildings and Land	30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00

EQUIPMENT	ESTIMATED WORTH
1967 GMC Dump Truck	2,500.00
1971 International Harvester Dump Truck	4,489.00
1945 Walter Snow Fighter	1,458.00
1970 Bombardier Sidewalk Tractor	5,000.00
1962 Wayne Street Sweeper	3,000.00
1963 Sidewalk Tractor	1,200.00
1968 Michigan Tractor	10,350.00
1950 Good Roads Leafblower	600.00
1969 GMC Dump Truck	3,000.00
1961 International Dump Truck	1,000.00
1965 International Pickup Truck	720.00
1945 Tar Gate Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00
Snow Blowers (8)	5,000.00
1966 In Body Sander (1)1968 In Body Sanders (2)	4,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. All items are arranged in agreement with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures on a percentage basis.
2. Balance Sheet
3. Status of Surplus Revenue Account.
4. Detail Report of Receipts from all sources for last two years.
5. Detail Report of Expenditures of each Department for last two years.
6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table, Balances December 31, 1971 and the estimated budget submitted by each department for the coming year.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Percent of Receipts	
	1971	1970
1. Local Taxes (Real Estate Personal & Motor Vehicle)	69	68
2. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Federal Grants	13	18
3. Departmental Revenue	2	1
4. Water Department	2	2
5. Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	13	10
6. Miscellaneous	1	1
	100	100

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	Percent of Expenditures	
	1971	1970
1. General Government	2	2
2. Protection of Persons and Property	10	11
3. Highways	6	6
4. School Department	50	49

5. Library	1	1
6. Parks and Recreation	1	1
7. Water Department	3	3
8. Municipal Indebtedness Bond & Interest	5	6
9. Agencies	6	6
10. Unclassified	5	4
11. Withholding Taxes, Retirement Group Insurance	11	11
	100	100

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	221,154.88	
Imprest Funds	220.00	
		221,374.88
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate – Levy of 1971	44,077.81	
Real Estate – Levy of 1970	10,341.70	
Real Estate – Levy of 1969	2,444.84	
Real Estate – Levy of 1968	3,902.62	
Real Estate – Levy of 1967	2,254.00	
Real Estate – Levy of 1966	377.19	
Real Estate – Levy of 1965	392.02	
Real Estate – Levy of 1964	175.20	
Real Estate – Levy of 1963	140.76	
Real Estate – Levy of 1962	5.63	
Real Estate – Levy of 1961	196.35	
Real Estate – Levy of 1960	6.55	
Real Estate – Levy of 1958	148.73	
		64,463.40
Personal Property – 1971	842.39	
Personal Property – 1970	10.80	
Personal Property – 1969	176.30	
Personal Property – 1968	2.13	
Personal Property – 1967	14.00	
Personal Property – 1966	79.64	
Personal Property – 1965	257.55	
Personal Property – 1964	274.50	

Personal Property – 1963	767.63	
Personal Property – 1962	65.63	
		2,490.57
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1971	22,293.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1970	6,461.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1969	1,391.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1968	813.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1967	681.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1966	384.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1965	1,337.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1964	870.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1963	648.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1962	164.02	
		35,047.67
Sewer Assessment – 1971	30.00	
		30.00
Departmental:		
Town Hall	41.50	
Highway Department	189.50	
Blackstone Valley Consortium	251.84	
Veteran's Benefits – Comm. of Mass.	4,569.03	
		5,051.87
Water Department		
Water Rates	2,162.97	
Water Services	1,629.50	
		3,792.47
Highway Department Chap. 90 Maintenance		
State	400.00	
County	400.00	
		800.00
Overdrawn Accounts		
Central Mass. Air Pollution	60.08	
Overlay 1971	1,428.98	
		1,489.06
TOTAL ASSETS		334,539.92

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overestimate 1971		
County Tax 1971	3,743.39	
State Parks & Reservations	1,683.74	
		5,427.13

Employees Payroll Deductions		
Group Insurance – Retired	473.95	
Group Insurance – Employee Deductions	1,231.21	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,718.60	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	6,651.53	
		11,075.29
To Be Refunded		
Hopedale Village Cemetery	129.08	129.08
Dog Licenses	21.90	21.90
Tailings	38.35	38.35
Bequests – B.R. Billings Fund	150.00	150.00
Trust Fund Income		
Library Trust Fund	.20	
Charitable	862.87	
Town Cemetery	40.71	
		903.78
Federal Grants		
Vocational Education	27.00	
National Defense	280.39	
Title I	61.13	
Title II	101.97	
Vocational School Public Law 90-576	6,239.00	
		6,709.49
Revolving Fund		
School Lunch	2,019.42	
School Athletics	926.47	
Civil Defense	270.43	
Dutch Elm Disease	112.47	
Conservation	32.81	
		3,361.60
Appropriation Balance		
Dutcher Street Improvement	9,000.00	
		9,000.00
Non-Revenue Loan Balance		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	6,655.90	
School Construction H. S.	3,660.64	
School Construction Memorial	4,949.16	
		15,265.70
Reserve		
Overlay Surplus	9,279.09	
		9,279.09
Guarantee Deposit		
Farrar & Carty	1,302.93	
		1,302.93

Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1970	9,939.04	
Levy of 1969	8,443.29	
Levy of 1968	4,221.15	
Levy of 1967	2,254.00	
Levy of 1965	392.02	
Levy of 1964	175.20	
Levy of 1963	140.76	
Levy of 1962	5.63	
Levy of 1961	196.35	
Levy of 1960	6.55	
Levy of 1959	148.73	
		25,922.72
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	35,047.67	
Special Assessment	30.00	
Water Revenue	3,792.47	
Departmental Revenue	5,051.87	
Highway Revenue	800.00	
		44,722.01
Revenue Reserved for Petty Cash	220.00	
		220.00
Surplus Revenue	201,010.85	
		201,010.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES		334,539.92

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		604,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General		23,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		627,000.00

Liabilities

Inside Debt Limit:		
General		
Fire Apparatus	14,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial & Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	420,000.00	
School Construction (High School)	140,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial)	30,000.00	
		604,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	8,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial)	5,000.00	
		23,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		627,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Fund Securities	119,096.57	
		119,096.57

Liabilities

Isabelle Chase Fund	34,653.33
Jessie Draper Fund	5,756.27
Library Fund	73,230.16
Draper Park Fund	1,903.90
Town Cemetery Fund	369.41
Village Cemetery Fund	3,183.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	119,096.57

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT FOR 1971 AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance December 31, 1970			158,559.93
Adjustments			
Transfer to Revenue (Town Meeting)	45,000.00		
Transfers (Town Meeting)	2,750.00		
Appropriation Balances		83,264.60	
Estimated Receipts		6,936.32	
Balance December 31, 1971			201,010.85
Free Cash Available January 1, 1972		134,056.88	
Amount & Date of Certification			
January 27, 1971		87,858.36	
February 7, 1972		134,056.88	

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE	1971	1970
Taxes Current Year		
Personal Property	36,649.69	32,475.56
Real Estate	1,248,948.17	1,125,706.87

Motor Vehicle Excise	109,784.78	109,169.76
Sewer Assessment	430.00	440.00
	1,395,812.64	1,267,792.19
Taxes Previous Years		
Personal Property	191.55	749.90
Real Estate	44,266.78	36,825.49
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1966	9.90	11.00
1967	76.25	16.50
1968	31.63	450.73
1969	749.49	22,059.56
1970	24,361.77	
Sewer Assessment		
1969	20.00	10.00
1970	30.00	
	69,737.37	60,123.18
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Valuation Basis (Property)	36,450.35	33,413.10
State Valuation Basis (Machinery)	76,602.00	76,602.00
Corporation & Taxation		
Loss of Taxes	1,178.43	131.67
	114,230.78	110,146.77
Permits and Licenses		
Milk, Oleo & Poultry	74.00	20.00
Used Car, Liquor, Victuallers,		
Masseur, Raffle	2,708.53	132.00
Gun Permits and		
Identification Cards	194.00	226.00
Offal	67.00	2.00
Plumbing and Gas	423.00	423.00
Wire	113.00	95.00
	3,579.53	898.00
County		
Dutch Elm Disease	112.47	115.31
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance		400.00
Highway Chapter 90 Dutcher Street		400.00
Dog Tax Refund	145.15	251.79
Dog Care Refund		752.00
	257.62	1,919.10

Town		
Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
Town Clerk		
Sale of Assessed Valuation Books	6.00	2.00
Sale of Street Listings	9.25	13.50
Dog Licenses for County	1,408.85	903.50
Town Hall Rents	4,876.00	4,767.50
Town Hall Damages	20.00	
	6,320.10	5,686.50
Police Department		
Court Fines and Lien Fees	294.00	153.00
Radar Refund	2,750.00	
	3,044.00	153.00
Highway Department		
Snow Removal	275.00	195.00
Sewer Entrance Fee		30.00
Vandalism		43.44
	275.00	268.44
Board of Health		
Sale of Dogs	33.00	6.00
Dog Clinic		20.00
	33.00	26.00
Charitable Trust Fund	243.55	243.45
School		
Tuition	2,450.00	2,580.00
Auditorium and Gym Rental	75.00	60.00
Lunch Fund	37,239.08	37,106.44
Athletic Fund	2,227.40	3,589.08
Sale of Books and Equipment	84.59	56.50
Vandalism	37.15	
Sale of Gym Suits	524.20	
Sale of School Bus	56.00	
	42,693.42	43,392.02

GRANTS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
School Aid Chap. 58 18A(b) Chap. 70 Sec. 18A	149,261.35	155,106.66
School Building Assistance Chap. 645	23,652.25	23,652.25
Special Education Chap. 69, 71, 58	10,684.50	7,784.00
Vocational School Tuition Chap. 74 10 and Transportation Chap. 74 8A	1,285.00	1,309.00
School Lunch	9,582.98	10,515.87
Public School Tuition Chap. 71 7A and Transportation Chap. 14 47 and 48	8,063.00	9,046.41
Veterans Benefits	6,484.96	5,584.25
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	2,250.48	
Blackstone Valley Regional School District	25,378.07	20,266.00
Highway Improvement Chap. 768 5	5,145.39	15,436.17
Highway Improvement Chap. 616 5		2,290.78
Highway Improvement Chap. 90 Maintenance		800.00
	241,787.98	251,791.39
INTEREST		
On Real Estate, Personal Property	1,980.63	2,408.59
On Motor Vehicle Excise	97.92	138.64
On Securities		12,040.09
	2,078.55	14,587.32
REFUNDS		
Insurance Claims and Refunds	526.80	3,687.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield Town Share	376.75	569.29
Blue Cross Blue Shield Individual Share	194.60	451.36
Cancelled Checks	1,986.28	1,012.15
	3,084.43	5,719.80
TRANSFERS		
Federal Withholding Taxes	155,690.82	151,634.22
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	40,598.31	32,257.33

Library		
Fines	90.91	77.34
Trust Fund	2,513.34	2,565.81
	2,604.25	2,643.15
Park		
Trust Fund	77.43	77.36
Arts and Crafts Supplies	103.91	210.68
Sale of Raft		78.00
	181.34	366.04
Water		
Sale of Water	62,487.75	63,916.75
Service Connections	562.03	2,399.27
State of Penn. Refund Copper Pipe Case	176.42	555.30
State of Penn. Refund Concrete Pipe Case	6.95	
	63,233.15	66,871.32
Cemeteries		
Hopedale Village Cemetery Trust Fund	129.08	129.01
Town Cemetery Trust Fund	20.37	20.34
	149.45	149.35
Blackstone Valley Consortium Administrative Cost Reimbursement	1,445.00	
Securities Purchased		438,046.00
GRANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
School Lunch	15,221.78	6,719.28
Vocational Education Instruction Public Law 90	6,239.00	
National Defense Education Title III	426.67	1,210.76
Education Low Income Families Title I	8,849.00	5,163.00
Special Education Title VI		3,000.00
School Library Services Title II	1,508.52	681.28
	32,244.97	16,774.32

County Retirement Fund	16,453.43	14,607.35
Group Insurance Contributory	20,274.14	14,104.22
Group Insurance Retired	1,890.59	1,324.99
	234,907.29	213,928.11
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Tax Anticipation Loan	644,729.54	500,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,867,672.96	3,006,525.45

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1971	1970
General Administrative		
1001 Salaries and Wages	20,793.27	18,852.01
1001A Emergency Employ Act (reimb.)	135.00	
1002 Travel Expense	50.00	50.00
1003 Office Supplies	2,108.43	1,875.86
1004 Equipment	212.00	396.08
1005 Utilities	872.10	714.59
1010 Town Report	1,623.45	1,419.60
1013 Contractual Services	507.00	681.75
	26,301.25	23,989.89
Selectmen		
1101 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,425.00
1102 Travel Expense	35.00	80.55
1103 Office Supplies	148.85	107.23
1104 Equipment		98.06
	1,683.85	1,710.84
Assessors		
1131 Salaries and Wages	2,819.00	2,765.01
1132 Travel Expense	193.30	190.05
1133 Office Supplies	421.78	485.75
1134 Abstracts	60.14	77.58
1135 Appraisal Services	115.00	115.00
	3,609.22	3,633.39

Moderator		
1141 Salaries and Wages	100.00	100.00
Elections		
1151 Salaries and Wages	405.16	1,183.87
1153 Office Supplies	684.93	1,198.16
1154 Rental	10.00	30.00
	1,100.09	2,412.03
Registrations		
1161 Salaries and Wages	1,458.00	887.97
1162 Travel Expense	50.00	50.00
1163 Office Supplies	409.40	259.15
	1,917.40	1,197.12
Town Clerk		
1201 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
1202 Travel Expense	139.15	479.95
1203 Office Supplies	107.10	90.53
	1,746.25	2,070.48
Tax Collector		
1301 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
1302 Travel Expense		117.65
1303 Office Supplies	463.20	575.63
	1,963.20	2,193.28
Inspection		
1470 Inspector of Animals	35.00	35.00
1480 Wire Inspector	225.00	225.00
1490 Dog Officer	1,150.69	850.00
	1,410.69	1,110.00
Town Accountant		
1501 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00
1502 Travel Expense	296.19	322.98
1503 Office Supplies	25.00	25.00
	1,321.19	1,347.98

Town Counsel		
1551 Salaries and Wages	1,250.00	750.00
1552 Legal Fees	302.50	
	1,552.50	750.00
Treasurer		
1601 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00
1602 Travel Expense		
1603 Office Supplies	65.40	95.09
1604 Bond Costs	33.00	32.00
	1,098.40	1,127.09
Planning Board		
1703 Office Supplies	45.70	34.80
Town Hall		
1801 Salaries and Wages	1,440.00	1,515.00
1802 Utilities	1,287.49	1,278.66
1803 Repairs	1,704.78	2,741.31
1804 Supplies and Equipment	333.74	429.15
	4,766.01	5,964.12
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	48,615.75	47,641.02
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department		
2001 Salaries and Wages	45,486.76	42,486.46
2001-1 Salaries and Wages Extra	11,979.16	9,538.59
2002 Travel Expense	123.55	311.85
2003 Office Supplies	361.67	334.16
2004 Telephone & Utilities	852.53	744.29
2005 Supplies & Equipment	3,512.70	657.61
2006 Cruisers, Repairs & Maint.	1,247.44	1,198.17
2007 Gas and Oil	2,098.45	2,362.71
2008 Uniforms	877.13	496.39
2010 Training School	72.85	54.25
2050 New Cruiser	2,995.17	4,094.25
2060 Base Radio	22.20	
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	69,629.61	62,278.73
Fire Department		
2101 Salaries and Wages	71,273.49	70,222.36
2101-1 Salaries and Wages Extra	16,696.65	12,483.57

2102 Travel Expense	180.80	111.45
2103 Office Supplies	341.64	306.29
2104 Apparatus & Supplies	2,682.63	4,032.93
2105 Maintenance & Repairs	8,083.16	2,028.56
2106 Gasoline and Oil	942.00	624.36
2107 Utilities	2,331.23	2,188.72
2108 Supplies-Bldg. & Grounds	1,198.32	1,580.28
2109 Repair & Maint. Bldg.–Grounds	1,650.81	875.55
2110 Hydrants	1,518.00	1,518.00
2111 Hose	794.34	749.85
2113 Fire Alarm System	3,439.16	227.57
2114 New Uniforms	441.10	
2150 New Equipment	755.24	1,180.61
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	112,328.57	98,130.10
Civil Defense		
2201 Salaries and Wages	100.00	100.00
2202 Travel Expense	32.10	35.60
2203 Office Supplies	9.92	34.13
2204 Utilities	250.31	206.99
2205 Supplies	46.12	62.46
2250 New Equipment	249.11	363.17
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	687.56	802.35
Tree Warden		
2301 Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00
2302 Travel Expense	12.70	11.20
2303 Office Supplies	28.00	10.00
2305 Contractual Services	1,959.30	1,911.25
2400 Dutch Elm Disease	1,936.06	2,079.25
2410 Insect Pest Control	187.28	602.23
2411 Contractual Services	3,867.43	4,316.25
TOTAL TREE WARDEN	8,190.77	9,130.18
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health		
2501A-Sanitation Officer Elect. Off.	700.00	883.33
2501B-Salaries and Wages Land Fill	4,307.53	
2502 Travel Expense	106.95	66.65
2503 Office Supplies	110.18	23.35
2505 Vital Statistics	179.00	164.00

2506 Public Clinics	200.00	163.82
2507 Medicine & Medical Attn.	196.67	191.94
2508 District Nursing Assn.	500.00	150.00
2509 Printing	43.81	24.75
2510 Plumbing Inspector	640.00	700.00
2511 Dump Maintenance	2,545.54	
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	9,529.68	2,367.84
Collection of Refuse		
2530 Contract (Farrar & Carty)	20,300.00	18,631.70
2550 Sewer Survey		7,761.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	220,666.19	199,101.90
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
3001 Salaries Elect Town Officials	700.00	
3001A-Salaries and Wages	55,863.36	50,978.58
3002 Travel Expense	248.15	154.75
3003 Garage Expense	885.42	986.73
3004 Garage Repairs	1,818.98	2,845.35
3005 Garage Equipment	227.95	45.00
3006 Tools & Street Supplies	173.82	446.32
3007 Street Repairs	13,138.56	16,022.53
3008 Misc. Maint. Crosswalks, Guard Rails, etc.	169.24	459.27
3011 Gas & Oil & Chains	4,745.77	7,419.19
3012 Medical	621.82	85.12
3015 Bridges	184.84	80.50
3020 Sidewalks & Materials	3,179.98	1,574.78
3021 Sidewalks Contracted Services	3,113.75	4,801.50
3022 Catch Basins and Drains	2,027.45	808.43
3023 Catch Basins Contracted Serv.	440.00	478.72
3024 Sewers	240.00	370.00
3025 Snow Removal Materials	8,206.25	16,037.31
3026 Snow Removal Contracted Serv.	2,162.95	1,578.50
3027 Tree Belt & Mowing Brush	233.01	416.77
3028 Tree Belt Contracted Services	100.00	100.00
3029 Street Cleaning	551.00	1,525.45
3030 Maintenance of Equipment	6,401.38	6,880.28

3049 Street Signs & Traffic Reg.	208.67	513.78
3050 New Equipment	4,489.74	7,482.32
3250 Mellen Street Improve		5,000.00
3400 Road Resurfacing Chap. 768 Acts of 1969	5,145.39	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	115,277.48	127,091.18
3900 Street Lighting	11,927.24	11,365.58
VETERANS DEPARTMENT		
4201 Salaries & Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
4205 Medical Assistance	9,721.66	9,782.20
4207 Cash Allowances	6,671.05	6,742.95
TOTAL VETERANS DEPARTMENT	17,892.71	18,025.15

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
1100 00 5 Supplies and Materials	200.78	192.77
1100 00 6 Other Expenses	350.00	320.00
1100 00 6.1 In State Travel	150.00	130.00
	700.78	642.77
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
1200 00 1 Superintendent's Salary	21,248.60	19,023.64
1200 00 2 Clerical Salary	6,918.27	6,310.00
1200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	803.12	856.18
1200 00 6 Other Expenses	172.60	135.00
1200 00 6.1 In State Travel	190.88	173.00
1200 00 6.2 Out of State Travel	169.75	198.95
	29,503.22	26,697.67
EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION		
2900 00 4 Contracted Services	559.75	576.00
HEALTH SERVICES		
3200 00 3 School Nurse	5,457.96	5,215.92
3200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	181.34	122.27
3200 00 9.1 Health Services	1,469.32	1,200.00
	7,108.62	6,538.19

TRANSPORTATION		
3310 00 3 Salaries & Wages	16,131.64	13,766.50
3310 00 4 Contracted Services	1,382.56	887.68
3310 00 4.1 Transportation Spe. Ed.	3,733.10	3,838.20
3310 00 5 Supplies	5,631.84	5,574.26
3310 00 6 Bus Drivers License-Exam	130.00	185.70
	27,009.14	24,252.34
3330 00 8 New School Bus		7,606.00
FOOD SERVICES		
3400 00 3 Salaries & Wages	4,995.80	
3400 00 4 Contracted Services		66.00
3400 00 5 Supplies	916.00	5,915.90
	5,911.80	5,981.90
ATHLETICS		
3510 00 3 Salaries (Bus Drivers)	126.20	223.00
3510 00 4 Contracted Services	2,488.24	1,406.94
3510 00 5 Supplies & Materials	3,255.13	4,010.08
3510 00 6 Dues	404.70	80.00
	6,274.27	5,720.02
ACQUISITION & IMPROVEMENT OF BLDGS.		
7200 00 5 Supplies and Materials	3,000.00	
PRINCIPALS – HIGH SCHOOL		
2200 31 1 Professional Salary	17,501.27	15,666.67
2200 31 1.1 Professional Salary	16,251.22	
2200 31 2 Clerical Salary	6,595.36	5,242.00
2200 31 4 Contracted Services	4,344.37	3,969.17
2200 31 5 Supplies & Materials	2,121.62	1,785.15
2200 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	332.40	328.00
2200 31 6.1 In State Travel	87.85	120.60
	47,234.09	27,111.59
TEACHING – HIGH SCHOOL		
2300 31 1 Professional Salary	325,066.10	320,277.89
2300 31 5 Materials	11,254.83	7,353.91

2300 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	95.00	46.00
2300 31 6.1 Travel Expense	376.27	276.28
	336,792.20	327,954.08
TEXTBOOKS – HIGH SCHOOL		
2400 31 4 Contracted Services	355.48	316.75
2400 31 5 Supplies & Materials	7,465.58	5,207.79
	7,821.06	5,524.54
LIBRARY SERVICES		
2500 31 1 Professional Salary	9,978.72	9,050.09
2500 31 4 Contracted Services	298.73	174.47
2500 31 5 Supplies & Materials	3,693.64	2,773.38
2500 31 6.1 In State Travel	41.40	58.20
	14,012.49	12,056.14
AUDIO VISUAL HIGH SCHOOL		
2600 31 5 Supplies & Material	1,152.11	669.50
GUIDANCE SERVICES		
2710 31 1 Professional Salary	15,625.91	13,987.96
2710 31 2 Clerical Salary	5,938.00	5,790.00
2710 31 5 Materials	1,089.99	922.64
2710 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	5.00
2710 31 6.1 In State Travel	158.40	175.50
2710 31 1.1 Professional Salary	9,941.71	
	32,759.01	20,881.10
PRINCIPALS – ELEMENTARY		
2200 11 1 Professional Salary	17,601.27	15,766.67
2200 11 2 Clerical Salary	5,067.20	4,501.50
2200 11 5 Materials	100.05	75.00
2200 11 6 Dues & Subscriptions	107.50	44.00
2200 11 6.1 In State Travel	292.10	102.95
2200 11 6.2 Out of State Travel		20.10
	23,168.12	20,510.22
TEACHING – ELEMENTARY		
2300 11 1 Professional Salary	324,064.12	294,876.47
2300 11 4 Contracted Services	450.00	780.00

2300 11 5 Supplies & Materials	9,123.39	8,739.99
2300 11 6 Dues & Subscriptions	190.00	104.00
	333,827.51	304,500.46
TEXTBOOKS – ELEMENTARY		
2400 11 5 Supplies & Materials	6,761.50	4,575.50
LIBRARY – ELEMENTARY		
2500 11 5 Supplies & Materials	1,923.41	1,176.83
AUDIO VISUAL – ELEMENTARY		
2600 11 5 Supplies & Materials	142.30	651.49
CUSTODIAL SERVICES – ELEMENTARY		
4110 11 3 Salary	21,233.72	20,232.54
4110 11 4 Contracted Services	686.00	677.00
4110 11 5 Supplies	2,812.16	3,458.49
4110 11 6 Other Expenses		
	24,731.88	24,368.03
HEATING – ELEMENTARY		
4120 11 4 Contracted Services	1,398.05	1,875.50
4120 11 5 Supplies & Materials	6,330.02	6,574.02
	7,728.07	8,449.52
CUSTODIAL SERVICES – HIGH SCHOOL		
4110 31 3 Salaries	22,148.85	20,330.58
4110 31 4 Contracted Services	684.00	548.00
4110 31 5 Supplies & Materials	3,503.89	3,444.46
	26,336.74	24,323.04
HEATING – HIGH SCHOOL		
4120 31 4 Contracted Services		285.00
4120 31 5 Supplies	8,675.88	7,911.59
	8,675.88	8,196.59
UTILITY SERVICES – HIGH SCHOOL		
4130 31 4 Contracted Services	8,579.29	7,974.75

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS		
4220 31 4 Contracted Services	7,011.24	9,341.58
4220 31 5 Supplies	961.41	1,295.40
	7,972.65	10,636.98
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT		
4230 31 4 Contracted Services	2,799.71	2,444.93
4230 31 5 Supplies	270.88	501.98
	3,070.59	2,946.91
REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT		
4240 31 5 Supplies & Materials	1,900.54	3,056.47
RENTAL LAND & BUILDINGS		
5300 31 8 Gym Rental	5,000.00	5,000.00
ACQUISITION & IMPROVE. OF BLDGS. H.S.		
7200 31 5 Supplies & Materials		550.00
ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT		
7300 31 5 Acquisition of Equip.	9,576.32	6,742.24
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		
9100 43 9 Tuition	2,616.72	2,037.51
9100 43 9.1 Transportation	496.50	262.95
	3,113.22	2,300.46
UTILITIES SERVICES – ELEMENTARY		
4130 11 4 Contracted Services	5,081.88	4,935.89
MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS – ELEMENTARY		
4210 11 4 Contracted Services		2,163.25
4210 11 5 Supplies & Materials		112.00
		2,275.25
MAINTENANCE OF BLDGS.– ELEMENTARY		
4220 11 4 Contracted Services	5,309.64	5,915.21
4220 11 5 Supplies & Materials	931.16	1,078.17
	6,240.80	6,993.38

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF EQUIP.– ELEMENTARY		
4230 11 4 Contracted Services	2,280.77	1,943.16
4230 11 5 Supplies & Materials	201.40	79.56
	2,482.17	2,022.72
REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT – ELEMENTARY		
4240 11 5 Supplies & Materials	2,092.01	2,192.89
ACQUISITION & IMPROV. OF ELEM. SCH. BLDGS.		
7200 11 4 Contracted Services		1,873.47
7200 11 5 Supplies & Materials		950.00
		2,823.47
ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT – ELEMENTARY		
7300 11 5 Supplies	5,934.05	5,887.92
7300 12 5 Supplies – Special Class	30.05	
	5,964.10	5,887.92
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS – TEACHING		
2300 12 1 Professional Salary	37.50	
2300 12 5 Supplies & Materials	83.25	173.06
2300 12 6 Travel Expense		8.25
	120.75	181.31
AUDIO VISUAL – SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS		
2600 12 5 Audio Visual		19.09
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS – PSYCHOLOGICAL		
2800 12 5	1,273.00	1,152.00
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	1,015,601.27	936,655.25

FEDERAL FUNDS

TITLE I		
Remedial Reading & Speech Therapy	8,849.00	5,163.00
TITLE II	1,566.71	521.12
NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION FUNDS	1,332.11	652.22

TITLE VI A		
Business & Office Education Funds		6,596.00
SCHOOL LUNCH RECEIPTS	60,087.39	54,979.32
ATHLETIC RECEIPTS	2,134.01	3,382.92
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	73,969.22	71,294.58
GRAND TOTAL	1,089,570.49	1,007,949.83
WATER DEPARTMENT		
7001 Salaries and Wages	27,557.63	25,851.78
7002 Travel Expense	159.80	149.80
7003 Office Supplies	390.28	863.77
7004 Utilities	5,705.44	5,324.12
7005 Supplies and Equipment	521.26	169.84
7006 Maintenance & Repair	263.50	418.09
7007 Services – Pipes & Fittings	777.07	1,261.49
7008 Services – Contractual	1,610.53	368.00
7009 Services – Street Repairs	507.27	1,372.43
7010 Repairs to Mains	1,259.65	933.52
7011 Soda Ash	2,223.03	2,260.59
7012 South Milford Water Purchase	4,832.15	3,953.42
7013 Master Meter Water Purchase	3,159.00	5,182.59
7014 Gas, Oil and Fuel	286.83	244.07
7020 Pumping Station – Maintenance and Repair	2,958.42	902.77
7021 Survey of Water Improvement Supplies and Materials		1,209.00
7025 Hydrant & Hydrant Repair	811.34	579.89
7026 Meter & Meter Repair	1,281.29	684.41
7029 Shop Supplies & Equipment		233.19
7050 '70 New Truck '71 Painting of Tank	8,520.00	1,140.00
7051 Water Supply, Search and Survey	441.07	6,121.03
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	63,265.56	59,223.80
UNCLASSIFIED		
8001 Pensions	14,897.75	11,741.77
8002 Insurance	19,500.00	15,070.00
8003 Town Cemetery	475.00	469.80

8004 Memorial Day	413.28	222.55
8005 Hopedale Village Cemetery	129.01	
8006 Charitable Trust Fund	100.00	20.00
8007 Central Mass. Regional Planning District	399.34	318.96
8008 Group Insurance Appropriation	19,724.25	14,165.71
8009 Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School	33,637.00	36,147.00
	89,275.63	78,155.79
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
5001 Salaries and Wages	15,861.07	14,639.02
5002 Travel Expense	17.50	22.00
5003 Supplies & Dues	368.98	530.05
5004 Books, Subscriptions & Periodicals	4,979.25	4,073.95
5005 Bindings	97.18	250.35
5006 Repairs and Maintenance of Bldgs	701.31	1,677.62
5007 Utilities	1,159.60	1,155.28
5008 New Equipment	949.00	234.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	24,133.89	22,582.27
PARK DEPARTMENT		
6001 Salaries and Wages	15,897.57	15,923.08
6003 Office Supplies		19.80
6004 Utilities	431.60	426.87
6005 Gas & Oil	98.66	278.77
6006 Park Supplies	1,071.43	1,606.37
6007 Park Repair & Maintenance	1,773.38	1,758.17
6008 Bathhouse Supplies	41.60	561.29
6009 Bathhouse Repair & Maintenance	113.09	22.65
6012 Repair to Baseball Diamond		272.50
6013 Tennis Instruction		298.00
Basketball Officials	190.00	
6016 Medical	49.60	
6061 70 New Raft 71 Tennis Court	2,000.00	2,875.00
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT	21,666.93	24,042.50
CONSERVATION		
6061 Salaries and Wages	246.00	
6102 Travel Expense	14.60	23.85

6103 Office Supplies	28.00	15.00
6104 Tools and Supplies	36.43	
6106 Maintenance & Repair Contracted Services – South Park	2,380.75	2,393.62
TOTAL CONSERVATION	2,705.78	2,432.47
TOTAL PARK AND CONSERVATION	24,372.71	26,474.97
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		
9001 Temporary Loans	644,729.54	500,000.00
9003 Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00	70,000.00
9004 Hope Street Bridge Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00
9005 Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
9007 Interest on Temporary Loans	6,822.68	23,552.08
9008 Interest on School Bonds	21,687.50	23,830.00
9009 Interest on Hope St. Bridge Bonds	384.00	512.00
9011 Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	675.20	879.00
	753,298.92	627,773.08
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
9101 Worcester County Sanatorium	3,462.98	8,702.33
9102 Dog Licenses for County	1,386.95	1,219.25
9103 State Parks & Reservations	8,184.67	8,999.95
9104 Audit of Municipal Accounts		4,326.30
9105 Worcester County Retire. Assess.	27,126.15	22,823.75
9106 County Tax	78,606.81	70,949.48
9108 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	459.15	405.45
9109 Central Mass. Air Pollution Control	60.08	
9110 Securities Purchased		438,046.00
	119,286.79	555,472.51
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
9201 Group Insurance Payroll Ded.	20,046.05	14,639.95
9202 Group Insurance Retired Payments	1,833.99	1,313.66
9203 Federal Withholding Taxes	152,972.00	151,643.52
9204 Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	33,946.78	32,259.68
9205 County Retirement Fund	16,348.78	14,607.35
9206 Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds '69	1,487.12	721.59
9209 Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds '70	1,107.30	1,897.48
9212 Real Estate Tax Refunds '70 & '71	1,327.31	759.20
9214 Cancelled Check Adjustment	1,581.79	969.74
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	230,651.12	218,812.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,808,234.48	2,999,793.74

RECAPITULATION FOR 1971 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1972

ACCOUNT	1971 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1971 Expenditures	1971 Balance	1972 Estimates
			GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE			
General Administrative	34,590.00		34,590.00	33,654.04	935.96	43,076.00
Town Accountant	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Counsel	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		1,250.00
Salaries (Elected Town Official)	9,100.00		9,100.00	9,100.00		9,500.00
Planning Board	250.00		250.00	45.70	204.30	480.00
Town Hall	6,010.00		6,010.00	4,766.01	1,243.99	5,390.00
Legal Fees						400.00
			PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Dept. – General	64,006.00	2,750.00	66,756.00	66,612.24	143.76	72,600.00
Police Dept. – New Cruiser	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,995.17	4.83	3,300.00
Fire Dept. – General	111,390,00	1,795.00	113,185.00	112,328.57	856.43	112,350.00
Civil Defense	770.00	187.99	957.99	687.56	270.43	950.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,900.00	148.53	2,048.53	1,936.06	112.47	2,600.00
Insect Pest Control	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,054.71	945.29	3,200.00
Base Radio Station Changes	1,200.00		1,200.00	22.20	1,177.80	
			ASSISTANCE			
Council on Aging						5,000.00

ACCOUNT	1971 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1971 Expenditures	1971 Balance	1972 Estimates
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health	2,850.00	7,341.46	10,191.46	9,229.68	961.78	11,035.00
Garbage Removal	20,300.00		20,300.00	20,300.00		20,300.00
HIGHWAYS						
Highway Dept. – General	112,585.00	1,200.00	113,785.00	104,942.35	8,842.65	114,055.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Street Improvement – Freedom	5,145.39		5,145.39	5,145.39		
Dutcher Street Improvement	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00	3,000.00
New Equipment	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,489.74	10.26	18,000.00
Chapter 90 – Reconstruction						3,450.00
VETERANS SERVICES						
Veterans Benefits	19,500.00		19,500.00	17,978.71	1,521.29	19,500.00
SCHOOLS						
School Dept. – General	1,060,935.00		1,060,935.00	1,015,601.27	45,333.73	1,097,595.00
Lunch Fund		62,106.81	62,106.81	60,087.39	2,019.42	
Athletic Fund		3,060.48	3,060.48	2,134.01	926.47	
Vocational Education U. S. Grant		27.00	27.00		27.00	
National Defense Education Fund		1,612.50	1,612.50	1,332.11	280.39	
Title I Federal Funds		8,910.13	8,910.13	8,849.00	61.13	
Title II Federal Funds		1,668.68	1,668.68	1,566.71	101.97	
Public Law 90-576 Vocational School		6,239.00	6,239.00		6,239.00	

ACCOUNT	1971 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1971 Expenditures	1971 Balance	1972 Estimates
			LIBRARIES			
Library – General	20,882.00	295.15	21,177.15	21,177.15		21,969.00
Library – Trust Funds		2,651.10	2,651.10	2,650.90	.20	
			RECREATION			
Park Dept. – General	19,670.00	77.43	19,747.43	19,666.93	80.50	19,645.00
Hot Top Tennis Court	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Conservation Commission	2,575.00	163.59	2,738.59	2,705.78	32.81	2,185.00
			UTILITIES			
Water Dept. – General	61,550.00		61,550.00	54,304.49	7,245.51	60,450.00
Water Dept. – New Equipment						2,800.00
Water Supply Search & Survey		441.07	441.07	441.07		
Painting Water Tank	12,000.00		12,000.00	8,520.00	3,480.00	

ACCOUNT	1971 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1971 Expenditures	1971 Balance	1972 Estimates
			UNCLASSIFIED			
Pensions	15,675.00		15,675.00	14,897.75	777.25	14,211.60
Insurance	19,500.00		19,500.00	19,500.00		20,000.00
Town Cemetery	475.00		475.00	475.00		475.00
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	413.28	86.72	500.00
Central Mass. Reg. Plan. Dist.	319.00	80.34	399.34	399.34		429.20
Group Insurance	20,000.00	22.88	20,022.88	19,724.25	298.63	23,500.00
B.V.R.V. Sch. Dist.	33,637.00		33,637.00	33,637.00		33,092.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,927.24	72.76	12,000.00
Street Light Improvement						2,000.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,136.46	863.54	15,000.00
			MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST			
DEBT:						
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Maturing Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00		70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00
INTEREST:						
Interest on Bridge Bonds	384.00		384.00	384.00		256.00
Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	675.00		675.00	675.00		470.35
Interest on School Bonds	21,688.00		21,688.00	21,687.50	.50	19,545.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	15,000.00		15,000.00	6,822.68	8,177.32	15,000.00
	$1,822,011.39	$103,779.14	$1,925,790.53	$1,823,454.44	$102,336.09	$1,893,759.15

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